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AVALANCHE,

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Firefly Lotta is glimmering in smoky Pittsburg.

Montgomery, Ala., is to have a National Bank.

Weston, the walkist, is pronounced the great fallist.

Minnesota has raised its Governor's salary to $3,000.

Vencennes is to have a court house costing $100,000.

The mule trade has become a big thing in Georgia.

Australia last year sent $46,000,000 in gold to England.

Harry Gurr is picking up eggs under water in Chicago.

The Kentucky Legislature will adjourn on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams are in Philadelphia.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lefevre died in Detroit, Thursday.

The name "alped" is proposed instead of velocipede.

Elizabeth City county, Virginia, has a colored deputy sheriff.

The Paris poisoning case was a sham, the bonbons being harmless.

A line of packets between Florida and France has been organized.

O'Baldwin, the pugilist, has emerged from the Salem, Mass., jail.

There are twelve troupes of "Original Christy Ministrels" in England.

Charles Lever has published a new book, entitled "A Rent in a Cloud."

It is untrue that the Illinois Central has leased the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Kate Bateman is to appear at Booth's Theater, September 20th, for sixty nights.

It is estimated that 20,000 Northerners are stopping in East Florida this winter.

The New Hampshire State Congressional election will occur Tuesday, March 9.

Caroline Richings now announces herself on the bills as "Mrs. C. R. Bernard."

General Samuel F. Cary is to take the stump for the Democratic ticket in Connecticut.

Dr. J. W. Rogers, of Memphis, will lecture in Louisville to-night and Monday night.

Robert Houdin, the famous French magician, has lost his whole fortune at the Paris Bourse.

Georgia papers urge the raising of an extra quantity of sorghum in view of the Cuban troubles.

Northern fruit-growers are prospecting with reference to cultivating the peach in Jackson, Fla.

Chicago has a lady preacher whose last sermon was devoted to proving "man's total depravity."

One of "Washington's headquarters," that at Rocky Hill, New Jersey, has been sold to a Mr. Hill

The silk factories of Paterson, New Jersey, are running on full time, and two new ones are to be started.

Henry Ward Beecher has had a call from the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, but won't go.

A Chicago female insists that the familiar ending of prayer—amen—should be changed to *awomen!*

The "peace festival" has got into the English papers. The Pall Mall *Gazette* tries to make fun of it.

Paris, Kentucky, has a hen thirty-three years old, which lays an egg regularly every day. Eggs-traordinary!

In Kansas City, Missouri, the other evening, a couple were married within an hour of their first mutual acquaintance.

A Southern paper says that "Blind Tom" was a white boy and grew black in the face, owing to his musical exertions.

Wm. Henry Adams, aged seventeen, hanged himself near Utica, N. Y., Sunday evening, while in a fit of melancholy.

By the new law every life insurance company in Missouri must deposit $100,000 bonds in the State Treasury as security.

A Louisvillian has produced an equestrian portrait of Grant—all done with a pen, and pronounced a most ingenious work.

The citizens of Newcastle, Kentucky, promised $200 to have a small-pox patient removed. He died, and they now refuse to pay.

Four real estate firms in Chicago have within twenty days sold property in that city to the value of nearly twelve hundred thousand dollars.

Last week a young white girl eloped with a negro from Oakland Station, Warren county, Kentucky, to Tennessee, where they were married.

Here is a concise but hopeful love-letter written by a Colorado miner: "Laven yeres is rather long to kort a gal, but ile have you yit, Cate."

Captain Samuel Black, ex-Quartermaster United States army, cut his throat near Newcastle, Kentucky, the other day, but failed to make a die of it.

C. D. Hess, manager of Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, has leased Wood's Museum, and will open on Monday with a dramatic company, running both establishments.

Christina Nilsson is to receive two hundred pounds sterling for every night she sings in London. Milibran received at the Drury Lane one hundred and fifty pounds sterling a night.

[From Every Saturday.]

BLUE AND WHITE.

"Of all the colors, sweet sir, what may your favorite be?"
And the lad I had nursed back to life looked up and made answer to me:
"Two colors I choose—blue and white." Then up from thy throat did there spread,
Yea, to my very temples, a dye of the happy red;
For a maiden's face will flush at the lightest thing evermore;
And blue was the ribbon that bound my hair, and white was the gown that I wore.

"May I tell you all, lady sweet?" "Ay, sir, an't it please you so."
All alone with each other we sat in the fire-light's glow;
He, the lad whom our men found nigh dead close by,
And the mother that bare him could never have nursed him more gently than I.

"Sister—nay, pardon my freedom—but oh, you have been so good,
I well could wish that I owed you the duty of brotherhood;
Crown your sweet favors with this, the greatest of all, and be
As tender to her I love, as you have been tender to me."

Then over every sense there swept down a terrible dim
Dusk of oblivion, as there I sat and listened to him.
Silence a moment, and then, by the helping of God's grace,
I answered: "Yes, brother, I will," with a very smile on my face.

"Now, God bless you, sister, listen: A year ago
She gave herself to me forever and ever. So
One sweet autumn eve, in the time of the falling of dew,
I gemmed her little white hand with a circlet of sapphires blue.

"She, my own lady, taketh ever the most delight,
In the calm, virginal colors—the delicate blue and white;
And, sister, mine eyes were soothed with a sense of lovesome repose,
When I saw you this evening wear the hues that my darling chose."

Oh! but the bonnie blue ribbon pressed on my head too tight;
Oh! but my heart beat wild beneath its virginal white;
Oh! but the hours were long as I knelt in the dark alone,
Moaning: "My Father, teach me to say but, Thy will be done!"

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The "Beautiful Forever"—American Ball in Rome—A Human Statue—Girl in Male Attire—A Parisian Idol—Young Paris.

THE "BEAUTIFUL FOREVER."

Madam Rachel has not only got out of prison, but is carrying the war into Africa, and the hardest part of it is she has prosecuted her attorney, charging him with having taken advantage of her ignorance of the polite art of reading and writing, and defrauded her, and perhaps others. Her portrait is that of a very remarkable old woman, and she has had the art to have her affidavit read in court and reported in the newspapers, containing the most elaborate puffs of her business, and among the rest the following exquisite double-edged paragraph:

"In May, 1866, Mrs. Borrodaile was desirous of being enameled by me, for which my fee is, and has been for many years, 1,000 guineas, and she proposed to give me her acceptance for £1,000, payable at Messrs. Grindley's bank, but not including the odd £50, which it is always understood is to be given to the poor by my customer or myself, and which Mrs. Borrodaile elected to pay on her own account."

One thousand pounds for enamel—£50 for charity! Madam goes on to say that when Mrs. Borrodaile came to her she had only a few patches of rusty gray hair, and her head and face were disfigured by an eruption. Now her skin is beautiful, and she has a head of beautiful soft-curling blonde hair. Poor Mrs. Borrodaile! Even if she wears a wig, she can never make up her mind to deny that soft impeachment.

AN AMERICAN BALL AT ROME.

The Americans at Rome had a grand ball on Twelfth night. The wide stone stairway of the old Palazzo Gregori was well lighted, lined with trees and flowers all the way up, and covered with a substantial carpet. The ante-rooms were filled with shrubs and plants, the red berries of the holly intermingling with the pine, the fir and the box-tree. The drawing-rooms were festooned with flowers from the lofty ceilings, the side walls being decorated with busts, pictures and the stars and stripes. Houdin's bust of Washington, draped in the flag, was just above Healey's picture of General Grant, while opposite was a bust of Lincoln, and on the side wall one of Governor Seward, surmounting Buchanan Read's canvass, "Sheridan's ride." Fragrant flowers were everywhere, the lights were brilliant, the music excellent, and the stone floors well protected with carpets, with crash for the dancers. The company numbered over two hundred and fifty, with half a dozen exceptions, all Americans, from New England to California. The dancing, which began at ten o'clock, was kept up with unabated spirit, and when the German, or cotillon as it is called, was reached, there were over thirty couples on the floor. During the early part of the evening a buffet was provide,d with sandwiches cakes, and tea for the ladies; together with an artistic combination of champagne, green tea, pine-apples, strawberries, lemons, and snow. Toward midnight the supper-room was thrown open, the tables well covered and prettily decorated, the cakes iced to represent the stars and stripes, and pretty little American flags upon all the principal plats.

A HUMAN STATUE.

A bet made by a wag of Berlin, on New Year's day, attracted crowds to one of the principal streets of the capital. In this street there is a hair-dresser's shop, and the author of the bet had undertaken to sit for four hours without moving, in the place of the wax figure in the window. At three in the afternoon he appeared at his post, dressed in a white sheet, and with a huge wig on his head, surmounted by a fez cap. Every effort was made by the bystanders to make him show some sign of life. Street boys were tempted by the promise of large rewards to make the most ridiculous grimmaces, and address him in all sorts of funny speeches; but all in vain. He remained immovable until the clock struck seven, when he rose, bowed gravely to the assembled crowd, and retired into the shop.

A GIRL IN MALE ATTIRE.

A curious case of the use of male attire by a girl, has just been discovered in England. Two persons, apparently lads of about eighteen years old, were taken before the magistrate charged with stealing a goose. They were remanded, and when in prison it was found that one of them was a girl, who stated that she had worn male attire since she was nine years of age. The magistrate sentenced each of the prisoners to six months' hard labor.

THE LATEST PARISIAN IDOL.

The latest Parisian idol is a Spanish newspaper girl. Half a dozen papers, or more, of high literary and political pretensions, have referred to her from day to day, describing her appearance, manners, morals and history. She is already a rival of Isabella, the flower-girl, in popularity. Her name is M'lle Gabriella de la Perine. Her photograph is selling rapidly, and the crowd around her paper stand has given rise to a complaint against the girl as a nuisance.

YOUNG PARIS.

The *Gaulois* exclaims despairingly: "Paris has no longer any children!" and in proof of it, relates the following anecdote: "Last week, young George L., a little rake of fifteen, the son of a wealthy Paris merchant, appeared at the shop of M. V., the well-known dealer in curiosities, a friend of his family, and bought, on credit, a precious set of ancient jewelry, for two thousand francs. M. V. was good-natured enough to let him have it, whereupon the young rascal sent it as a present to one of the most fashionable *demi-mondaines*. No sooner had his mother heard of her son's performance than she hastened to the pretty girl and asked her to return the present. The girl was sensible enough to do so." The *Gaulois* adds that instances of similar presents made by Parisian boys to notorious courtezans occur very frequently, and that the assistance of the police is invoked nearly every week for the purpose of recovering articles of great value from *demi-rips* shameless enough to accept such gifts from aristocratic young pupils of colleges, not yet fifteen years old.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The foremost man of England, at this moment, is, undeniably, the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, the Prime Minister of the realm. The latest number of the new comic weekly, *Vanity Fair*, contains a cartoon in caricature of the great statesman and orator, which is yet not so extravagant but that it conveys an excellent idea of the outward man as we may imagine him walking through the corridor of Parliament House on his way to the debate in the Commons.

A writer in the March number of *Putnam's Magazine* gives a pen-and-ink sketch of Mr. Gladstone, which carries with it such an assurance of fidelity, and presents him so vividly to the mind, that we feel confident it will be acceptable to our readers. Every outline is strongly drawn. The writer says:

"A brow, broad, but not possessing Websterian massiveness, a swarthy complexion, well harmonizing with earnest, deep black eyes, his face almost grim in its sternness, and deep cut with the furrows of care, thought—possibly with the indescribable anxieties of ambition; a face proclaiming earnestness and profound feeling above all other traits; of middle hight, the upper part of the body broad built; thin, gray hair and whiskers, the large brain discovered through the meagre locks; a fixedness of features, which, as he sits there silent, seems undisturbable. Yet in the high midnight storm or forensic battle, when stung by the sparkling, cold-blooded thrust of Disraeli's irony, that stern face becomes the visible betrayer of the grand and deep fast-changing emotion. The features are illuminated by a burning expression of spirit and mental greatness. The stone-like grimness has given place to a fire-like, infectious animation. Nature has endowed Gladstone with a voice in sweetness, strength and flexibility far surpassing that of any living Englishman; and he wields it like a giant, overpowering with its moving and passionate tremor the more phlegmatic smoothness and keenness of his rival. His readiness and fluency make it not difficult to invest the driest subjects with a certain charm. He is perhaps the first of orators who has succeeded in commanding the breathless attention of a usually restless body, while for four mortal hours developing a financial scheme."

Going to speak more particularly of Mr. Gladstone's oratory, the writer, with much discrimination, tells us:

"The secret, above all, of Gladstone's forensic power is perhaps best expressed by an English writer; it is 'the belief that his eloquence is animated by principle and conscience as well as high intellect,' which, though it may seem to belong to the debatable ground of politics, is undoubtedly held by his party. His forensic powers extend apparently, through the whole list of the various arts which go to make up the model orator. He is never at a loss for words; he debates on a suddenly raised issue with as much fluency as he delivers a prepared speech; with even more, for in an extempore harangue he is far more diffuse and elaborate than in his labored addresses. His aptness and exuberance of simile illustration, deriveied alike from and the experience of every day, the homely topics of the street, and from the choicest descriptions and epigrams of classical lore, amaze you, as he passes from one branch of his subject to another, now staying to indulge in a choice flight of rhetoric, now hurrying impetuously to his climax. The inexhaustible wealth of his language is equally notable; the vast stores of his information scarcely less so. His elocution is unmatched in England, his delivery is of so genuine, earnest, natural a ring, as to tenfold enhance the power which is won by his other qualities. The additional grace of a keen wit and a genial humor seems, however, to be wanting. He cannot cope with Disraeli in the dry brilliancy of his retorts, nor can he equal far inferior men—Bernard Osborne, for example—in a continuous stream of airy and ludicrous humor. He is too earnest a man evidently to stop and dally by the wayside. He has no time, no room in his thoughts for meditating lively sallies, or provoking the cachinatory powers of the House. When he rises to speak, the House knows that the treat is to be of no laughable sort—it is to be grand and dramatic, perhaps, but never farcical. Earnestness is the keynote of the man. He lives in a sober, reflective, toiling world; misery is to be done away with, men are to have their rights, administration is to be reformed; the awful responsibility of the prosperity or misfortune of a great people weighs upon him, and there can be no light-headed holidays in the midst of it."

The Coming Dress and Bonnet.

Says a New York correspondent; The *modistes* are prophesying a complete revolution in dress, which, if it does not take place this spring, is certain to be introduced this coming fall. Plainness and simplicity is to be the rage. Already the elegants are dispensing with trimming in the skirts of dinner robes, and having the corsage and sleeves much less ornamented. Street dresses will be a little longer, and shawls will once more be in vogue. Eugenie is about to make a *coup d'etat* to regain the empire of fashion which the Princess Metternich has partly wrested from her. Alas! Eugenie was younger than she is now (being forty-three) at which period women in general have quite as many defects to hide as they had beauties to exhibit at an earlier one. The Empress, it seems, has come to the conclusion that shawls are the most graceful wraps for the female form, and therefore, Paris gossip says, has secretly ordered a number of magnificent ones for her own wear. In this, at least, she can excel. The Empress Josephine was the first to introduce the elegant shawls of Persia and Cashmere into France, and so enhanced their beauty by her manner of draping them about her own person, that she made them the rage. Bonnets, it is also predicted, will be larger and have crowns. This, with the hair worn low, will be almost a necessity.

The fashionable color this spring will be "Empress green," which can be worn with impunity, and is said to be the only green which is not poisonous.

Tennessee News.

J. W. Mitchell has been elected Mayor of McMinnville.

A woolen factory is to be built in Jefferson county.

Captain James Allen, formerly of Mississippi, shot twice at a detective in Nashville, Thursday, but proved a bad shot.

Three prisoners escaped from the Covington jail Wednesday night, but were recaptured by the citizens, so says the *Record*.

A negro named Johnson has been arrested for murdering a negro named Woods, in Washington, four years ago.

A call, signed by almost the entire Nashville bar, has been made on Judges Smith, Shackleford and Andrews to become candidates for Supreme Judges.

At Sweetwater, in Monroe county, last Monday, a shoemaker named Frank Foster was fatally stabbed by Mr. James Heiskell, son of Daniel Heiskell, Esq., of that place.

It is the opinion of Gen. Wilder that Coal Creek coal is the best bituminous coal in the United States, and with the opening of the Tennessee river the coal from East Tennessee will drive all other coal out of the market in the lower Mississippi valley.

DON'T STAY LATE TO-NIGHT.

The hearth of home is beaming
With rays of rosy light;
And lovely eyes are gleaming,
As fall the shades of night;
And while thy steps are leaving
The circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest,
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is at the ingle side;
She waits for thy warm greeting;
Thy smile is her delight;
Her gentle voice entreating,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world, cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee, if thou fall;
The love of one poor woman
Outlasts and shames them all;
Thy children will cling around thee;
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft will wound thee,
Then "Don't stay late to-night."

What a Baby has to Say for Itself.

I ain't very old to write—I'm only one! It was my birthday yesterday, and I don't have milk out of a bottle any more—I have bread and milk out of a bowl. Bridget ties my bib under my chin and feeds me very fast—she doesn't understand that I ought to have time to swallow. When I shut my lips and sputter, she says, "There, now! take your supper good, like a darlin'!" I can't swallow a whole bowl at a time; and I cry, and she gives me a shake. After that I have the stomach-ache.

Lying awake with it one night, I began to think that I hadn't my rights; and I want 'em. How to get 'em, I don't know. I cry all I can—but that's no use. I kick, too—but what good comes of it? They only give me drops to make me sleep; then I feel hot and sick and stupid all the next day. One of my rights is not to have drops; but there, now, how am I not to have 'em? There it comes again!

The most comfortable thing I ever had was an India-rubber bottle. What are mothers made for if a baby isn't to have one? Who invented nursing bottles? I hate him, whoever he was.

I have a mother, you know—a lady who says she is, comes in sometimes and tells other ladies that she is "not contented with Bridget!" Neither am I, for that matter; but you see my mother is not thinking of my rights, but of hers. She wants to vote, and even wanting to do it takes a great deal of time. She writes, too, for the newspapers. When I want to find out whether she really is my mother, and begin to talk to her, she says, "Bridget, you must really take that darlin' child away—he disturbs me dreadfully!"

Bridget is big and coarse; her great knobs of knuckles hurt me. She ties strings too tight and jogs me too hard.

My own mother is soft and fair, and her skin is like silk, and I like to touch her. I'm a lady's baby, and one of my rights is that a lady should handle and dandle me. No one sees it. I'm put off on Bridget.

Mamma don't like to sit at the table with Bridget, but she lets her feed me. Perhaps I have aristocratic notions, too; who cares for them?

One day Bridget had a big pewter breastpin, with a yellow stone in it, on her collar, and it kept scratching my head; nobody knew it. One day she took me out in my wagon and upset me; no one knew that, either.

She takes me out to her cousin's shanty, where little Pat has the measles or the small-pox, and it I don't catch 'em both, it's because "There's a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft," to keep watch for poor, motherless babies.

Sometimes she leaves me alone in the room with a grate fire. I always put my fingers into it, and they always burn. Once mamma found it out and I had a different Bridget. They are all alike; they come from the intelligence office, and are rough and coarse, and smell of smoke, and take care of me for money and not for love. The new one is sleepy, and nods over and drops me sometimes. One got tipsy and lay on me. Some day one will tumble down stairs with her big feet and slip-shod shoes, and break my neck, I dare say.

A father, too, I have a right to a father. Mine is a Wall street man; he goes out early and comes home to dinner. I should think he might be very nice to know, but I'm not acquainted with him; he has nice black whiskers and he laughs and says, "Hallo, old fellow," when we meet, and I try to tell him about Bridget; and my feelings overpower me, and I cry, and he says, "Take the little rascal away, Biddy."

One dreadful thing I do have: it's a family doctor; he says I'm a very fine child, and does dreadful things to me. Once he lanced my gums, once he vaccinated me. After that I had a sore arm, and Bridget's blue merino hurt it.

In summer there used to be some comfort in going out in my perambulator, and seeing that after all I was not worse off than other babies, all given over to Bridgets, whom I met; but now its winter, and I have to stay in my nursery, in a flannel shawl, and do nothing but think; and I've decided that I must have my rights. A whole mother ought to belong to every baby; and a Bridget is an imposition. A lady's baby ought to lie sometimes in a lady's arms and be talked to by a lady. When I am able to speak I shall say what Bridget says, and with her accent, and then I shall be scolded, as if it were my fault. That's the way with my brother Tom.

Here I lie now, while Bridget talks to the milkman in the area. I'm hungry, and damp, and wretched, I'm tired of being in the cradle, and I shall hurt myself if I roll out. I want the big orange on the mantel-piece, and to sit in somebody's lap and have my feet toasted, and hear "Little pig goes to market;" but mamma is at a political meeting, and papa in Wall street, and Bridget in the area, and who cares far what I want? Rights? I wonder where my rights are? Nobody talks about them. No matter, I'll yell until I get 'em.

P. S.—I have yelled and Bridget has given me drops. No matter, when I'm a man I'll go in for the rights of babies. I'm going to sleep. Good-by.

Legislative Coup d'Etat in Indiana—Resignation of Democratic Legislators.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—In the Legislature this morning, as soon as the session was opened, fifty-nine Democratic members offered their resignations, thus breaking the quorum and bringing the session to an end. The *coup d'etat* was not unexpected, it having been determined upon in caucus last night. A few members remained in order to make the calls of the House and otherwise prevent any further legislation. This leaves matters in a very bad state, not a single one of the appropriation bills having been passed, and the benevolent institutions, prisons, etc., are left unprovided for. Had the bolt been postponed until this afternoon, these would have been passed, and there could have been no danger of pressing the passage of the Constitutional amendment. A caucus of the Republican members was held immediately, but it was found that nothing could be done to help things. A committee of two Senators and three Representatives was appointed to issue an address to the people of the State. Governor Baker is now issuing writs for special elections in the vacated districts, and will call a special session of the Legislature to meet in April.

Mississippi News.

Water Valley is to have a Lutheran church.

The Vicksburg *Herald* puts its items about females under the heading: "Grecian Bend Bureau."

Captain C. S. Coffee, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Jefferson county, is dead.

The Vicksburg *Times* says Colonel C. W. Boyd and S. H. Wilson, two old citizens of Yazoo City, killed each other on the 25th. They quarreled about a ditch running between their property. Both commenced firing at the same time and, before falling, were within arm's reach of each other.

Humorous Items.

"I am very particular about my reputation, sir." "Yes, you always have been particular about trifles."

The difference between love and law is this: In love the attachment precedes the declaration; in law the declaration precedes the attachment.

A Richmond paper says that a stage-driver in that city lately exclaimed to his comrades, "Boys, Confederick money'll be good yet. Kribby Smith is still a fightin' beyond the Mississippi, an' he'll bring it up."

Two little boys were met after dark by a fellow who demanded their money. Said one of them, "I have no money." This might have been a sufficient answer. But the other made assurance doubly sure by adding, "and I haven't any pocket to put money in."

Some of the deacons down East seem to have had a bad practice of snoring loudly while asleep in church, which appears to disturb some folks there, as a Maine paper recently had the following polite notice for one of them: "Deacon —— is requested not to commence snoring to-morrow until the sermon has begun, as some persons in the neighborhood of his pew would like to hear the text!"

A celebrated divine, who prided himself upon the originality of his sermons, was once told, jocularly, that a sermon he had preached was excellent. "But," said the wag who told him, "I had previously read every word of it in a book I have at home." The astonished clergyman begged for a sight of the volume. "Oh, I have no doubt you have the same book in your library; it is Johnson's Dictionary."

A worthy deacon in a town somewhere in North America, gave notice at a prayer-meeting, lately, of a church-meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added, "There is no objection to the female brethren remaining!" This was equalled by a clergyman who told in his sermon of a very affecting scene, where "there wasn't a dry tear in the house!"

An experienced judge being applied to by an old farmer for his advice in a law suit, he heard his case with great patience, and then asked him whether he had ever bought a lottery ticket. "No, sir," said the farmer, "I hope I have too much prudence to run any such risks." "Then take my advice, my good friend, and suffer any inconvenience rather than go to law, as the chances are more against you there than in any lottery."

Political Management in Tennessee—Confessions of a Radical Correspondent.

Nashville Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Will we have peace! Not if Johnson comes home and goes into the Gubernatorial canvass. There will be no peace for the wicked, and the righteous will be kept pretty well stirred up. Stokes will also be here, whether he is nominated or not, for it is written, "And the devil came also." Stokes, Brownlow and Johnson, with the small fry of both parties stirred in for variety, will make things delightful, and there will be enough "red-hot times in the South" to make an interesting codicil to Pomeroy's charmingly plotted story.

But will Johnson accept the nomination for Governor? Some have the very best authority for saying that he will, and others have equally good authority for saying that he won't. No one, however, has any authority for saying that he don't want to, and, after weighing all the evidence at my command, I am pretty well satisfied that he will come home, be nominated, accept, and go to stirring up the monkeys after the most approved style.

The people will go to hear him, regardless of party, sex, or color, and the result will be, he will make converts from Radicalism. But will he convert enough to elect him? From present indications he will not. A majority of 30,000 is not easily overcome, and not only that, but the Radicals won't let him be successful if there is any way, fair or unfair, to prevent it. They had rather see the very old devil enthroned in the executive chair at Nashville than Andrew Johnson. They could have some little influence with the devil, but not a bit with Johnson. The registration system will be vigorously enforced, and if we may judge the future by the past, all those who are entitled to certificates will not be able to get them, that is, when they are a little doubtful. If a county is about to go for Johnson, despite the franchise law, that county will be snuffed out by the executive snuffers, which the law so wisely provides for the purpose. If, after all, the Radical condidate is defeated, and Andrew Johnson elected, then "to make it all come out right," one precinct will be thrown out here, another there, somebody will have failed to take all the oaths required, who acted as clerk or judge of election, where the ballot-box is flush with Conservative votes, and out that will go, while if the contrary is the case, and the box is well stuffed with "them that will do," questions will be asked about who took the oath and who didn't, but the presumption that everything was properly done will govern.

I do not write this to advance the interests of any party, for I am not a party man, but simply that the readers of the *Commercial* may know why it was that the Conservative candidate, whether he be Johnson or any other man, was as overwhelmingly defeated, as they will learn when they open the *Commercial* bearing date Friday morning, August 6, 1869. "A stitch in time saves nine," and a puzzle cleared up in advance saves labor.

Unsexing Woman.

The *National Intelligencer* has on eloquent article on the agitation of the day about giving the ballot to women:

"They can be considered nothing but invaders of domestic peace, inciters to social disorder, violence and discord, who seek to draw woman from her appointed and supremely exalted sphere of home, as the guardian angel of the world's inner life, and plunge her, with her immeasureably fine and feminine sensibilities, in the coarse and jarring throng of masculine public life. The times on which we have fallen are all unhinged. The same fanaticism which has overthrown, or is overthrowing, the order and good government of the State, in its restlessness under the wholesome restraints of everything conservative and settled, is striving to overthrow the order and good government of the fireside; and, as in the former case, the larger liberty of man is pleaded as the propelling motive, and in justification, so in the latter case the larger liberty of woman is pleaded, linked with a thousand unnamed yet fancied benefits that would accrue to her, and through her to mankind. Any man with a properly organized mind, and who is capable of calm and philosophical reflection on the nature and province of the two sexes, and how they stand at the antipodes, one of strength and the other of tenderness, cannot but condemn the tendency, as here indicated, of fanatical and unbalanced natures; and every woman endowed as Heaven meant she should be, in whose being beats a sense of almost superhuman elevation, and who feels, as she ought, that it is her high and paramount prerogative to create the social realm, and rule it by the power and the purity of the heart, must shrink with instinctive womanly dread, at the bare thought of so unsexing herself, and casting aside all that makes her better than men, as to enter the low public and political arena of men, and participate in its wrangles, its low ambitions, its corruptions, and its debasing influences. She could not but feel herself profaned. Once there, she would feel herself an outcast, and look back upon the sweet dominion which she had left, where she sat unsullied, lifted up and pure, as our first parents did when exiled from the Garden of Eden for yielding to the tempter, and never restored to that peaceful Eden 'again."

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HAVING been nominated by the Second Ward Democratic Club for the office of School Visitors, we hereby accept the nomination and announce ourselves candidates for the position. E. A. LEVY, feb28 GEO. E. STAHL.

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SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 7, 1869

PRESIDENT GRANT has spoken his inaugural address and selected the members of his Cabinet. The first agony is over. The curiosity of the people is satisfied. We have announced heretofore our willingness not only to withdraw all hostility to President GRANT, but to give his administration a fair and honest trial. We went further, and avowed our purpose to contribute all in the power of the AVALANCHE to aid him in perpetuating peace and restoring the country to its former prosperity. The inaugural address clearly demonstrates that GRANT'S talents are not those of a writer or speaker, and his selection of his Cabinet as clearly demonstrates his capacity as a doer. In all that he has done thus far the South has not only no cause for alarm or apprehension, but a real hope of future peace and substantial restoration. He says: "The office has come to me unsought. I commence its duties untrammeled." Let the people of the South remember these sentences. The Radical party will soon sicken of having them repeated. The profound contempt for party ties and for politicians, so bluntly expressed, is an earnest of peace to the South, though it will doubtless be the beginning of resolute opposition from disappointed partisans. The self-reliance of GRANT is great, and we hope that it will bring about happier results than the equally great self-reliance of the ex-President. GRANT may find it more dangerous to contend with the spirits of loyalty than with armed rebels. Mr. E. B. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, as Secretary of State, is the only politician in his Cabinet who has anything of a National reputation. He is a Western man, and a Radical of a much milder order than the New England school. We are willing to believe him honest and a man of integrity. His selection was doubtless mainly a work of gratitude for devotion to the President in all his poverty and adversity. The "debt immense of endless gratitude" has been paid. His appointment does honor to the heart, if not to the judgment, of GRANT. A. T. STEWART, the merchant prince of New York city, Secretary of the Treasury; ADOLPHE BORIE, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Navy, and E. B. HOARE, of Massachusetts, Attorney General, are unknown to parties or politicians. Ex-Governor J. D. COX, of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior, is a politician of the Radical school, possessing much more capacity and honesty than his rival, ex-Governor DENNISON. A. J. CRESSWELL, of Maryland, Postmaster General, is the only man from the Southern States. Poor MAYNARD, of East Tennessee, with high aspirations for the Cabinet, had no more chance for such promotion than SUMNER, BUTLER, or STEWART of Nevada. We confess to a certain stern joy in finding not a single expression of Radical cant or argument in the whole inaugural address, or the faintest symptom of the contagion of "true loyalty" in the appointment of the Cabinet. The Chicago platform he kicked aside with no more compunction than he would throw away an old stump of a cigar. We will patiently wait to see how long the patience of the party can suffer abuse before the party begins to kick him back. The party whip will crack both in the House and in the Senate, but the bugle will blow in the White House. The contest must come. The Executive against the politicians, and the politicians against the Executive, is the legacy which ex-President JOHNSON left in all its vigor and accumulated riches to President GRANT. The "robe of office" falling from the shoulders of JOHNSON and assumed by GRANT, may have on it a patch of the shirt of NESSUS. In this fierce contest GRANT will do well to imitate the tactics and example of "Old Hickory." The Democratic education of GRANT will preserve him in the hour of trial against the powerful encroachments of Congress. General TAYLOR'S unhappy death should be a warning. If GRANT places himself in the hands of politicians, his death will be equally untimely. Let him follow in the footsteps of the immortal JACKSON, and the overthrow of a corrupt party will be certain as the restoration of peace to the country will forever be secured.

THE general trade of our city is very fair for the season, and prospects for the spring and summer are encouraging to business men in all branches. Our receipts of cotton up to this time are about 210,000 bales, representing $25,000,000, the great bulk of which remains to the credit of producers, and is beginning to circulate actively in the various channels of trade and commerce. It now devolves upon our merchants to put forth every effort to prevent the diversion of this capital to other cities that are competing sharply for the trade of the Southwest. We see it stated in St. Louis papers that a single steamer plying between that point and Vicksburg drew the enormous amount of $459,000 to the first named city, during the past season, in exchange for the necessaries and comforts of life. Had our merchants been united and active in their own interests, the operations of this St. Louis and Vicksburg line of packets might not have been as satisfactory to the parties interested, and doubtless it might have been forced out of existence. It is not too late to take this matter in hand. Let Memphis merchants be as active as those of St. Louis. In a liberal use of the press in the way of advertising, as well as by direct application, a great influence is apparent. If it pays merchants of St. Louis and Louisville to advertise in Memphis papers, especially the AVALANCHE, and to "drum" in the country right at our doors, it certainly ought to be doubly profitable to Memphis merchants, who have every advantage of location, quicker communication and the ties of a common interest and destiny, to follow their example on a scale equally as liberal. It is not necessary to argue at length, or at all, in fact, to demonstrate the force of a position which every intelligent mind appreciates at a glance. By a judicious use of the means we have indicated our commercial ills can, in due course of time, be remedied, and Memphis made what she was destined for, and must be, the great cotton and general market of the Valley of the lower Mississippi.

IT will be seen that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called to take place on Monday, to hear the report of the committee appointed recently to obtain the sense of the business community with regard to the great commercial convention, proposed to be held in this city this spring. As there is no doubt that the committee will report favorably, it is hoped every merchant of Memphis will be on hand and take an active part. The eyes of the whole country are on Memphis as a point of future greatness, and on the success of the proposed convention hinge immense interests in the way of encouraging capital and immigration, both of which are so much needed for the development of the material wealth of our State and section. We expect to see every intelligent and progressive business man of our city at this meeting. It will be necessary to consult on a plan of action, to arrange all preliminaries and to appoint the necessary committees on finance, invitation, arrangements, addresses, reception, etc. Let every member take an equal interest with the President and Secretary of the Chamber, who are zealous workers, and the result will be greatly to our common interest as well as creditable to all concerned. It is important that the convention should be held at as early a day as possible. Among the questions of interest involved, are those of direct trade with Europe, the Southern Pacific Railway, the encouragement of capital and immigration in this direction, the establishment of manufacturies, the development of our agricultural and mineral resources, and the building up and fostering of Southern interests generally. All these are of immense importance to our city, and we trust, therefore, the meeting to take place on Monday, as preparatory to the proposed Convention, will be no "namby-pamby" affair.

DESPERATE DUEL IN NEW ORLEANS.

One of the Most Remarkable Affairs that Ever Occurred on Metaire Ridge—Rifles the Weapons—Three Exchanges of Shots—One of the Parties Severely Wounded.

A duel was fought on Metaire Ridge, Thursday afternoon, between two well known residents of the names of Lewis Lalaurie and Leonard Sewell. The difficulty originated in an altercation on Carondelet street, respecting a debt of a former partner of Mr. Jewell. The challenging party was Mr. Lalaurie, and the weapons selected by his opponent were rifles, with round balls, at fifty paces. The scene on the grounds, is thus described by the *Crescent* of the 5th:

Arrived on the ground, Messrs. Manuel Blasco and Delasuze on the part of Mr. Lalaurie, and Messrs. Bernard Avegno and John Hancock on the part of Mr. Sewell, consulted apart to arrange final preliminaries. As we have said, the weapons selected were ordinary hunting rifles. Each one had brought his own gun. Every preparation having been completed, the seconds tossed for position. The choice fell to Mr. Lalaurie, who necessarily selected the side toward the north and nearest the New Canal, from which direction the wind was blowing so heavily that it was with difficulty the seconds could keep on their hats. The adversaries were placed in position at the distance mentioned, both preserving a self-composure admirable to behold. The final instructions were then given to the principals—being to fire between the words fire and three—the command to be given: "Gentlemen, are you ready? Fire! one, two, three." The usual warning was given; the words dropped from the lips of the second, and almost simultaneously with the word three Mr. Sewell fired, missing his aim, Mr. Lalaurie's gun not going off, as it had not been cocked.

No evidence of any disposition toward a reconciliation being manifested by Mr. Lalaurie, the parties were placed again in position. The command given as before, Mr. Lalaurie firing first and Mr. Sewell immediately after. As Mr. Sewell pulled the trigger of his deadly weapon a gust of wind struck him full in the face, blowing his eye-glasses quite off his nose and over his head. Without ado he quietly drew from his breast pocket a pair of gold mounted spectacles which he securely fixed over his eyes. Upon examination by the seconds it was discovered that Mr. Sewell's trousers were perforated in the right leg, just below the knee, by Mr. Lalaurie's ball, which had, however, respected the skin.

No appearance of a reconciliation being at all evident, this cool, deliberate, desperate conflict reached its third stage. The rifles were again placed in the hands of the determined antagonists. Fire! one, two, three, was solemnly repeated by the second. A flash, a crash, and a death-like stillness ensued. For this time, at least, it could hardly be possible that both had escaped unscathed. Yet there they stood unmoved and as firm as a rock to the utter though pleasant astonishment of the few present. Mr. Sewall was, however, oberved to raise his foot slightly and was approached by a friend, who asked him, "Are you hit?" "Well, I don't know. Yes, I think I am," answered Mr. Sewell, whose surgeon, already near, pulled off his boot and after examining his foot found that the last shot of Mr. Lalaurie had struck Mr. Sewell's right foot, the ball entering near the first joint of the great toe, coming out in the hollow of the foot opposite the little toe.

The orifices of entry and exit were very large, and indicated the caliber of Mr. Lalaurie's rifle to be about sixty-two. Mr. Lalaurie had received Mr. Sewell's ball in the left coat sleeve, almost in line with his breast, the skin of the arm being barely scratched by the missile. At this juncture the second of Mr. Lalaurie walked up to Mr. Sewell, to whom he tendered his hand, remarking, "Sir, I am sorry that this thing has occurred." Mr. Sewell cordially accepted the proffered hand, and smilingly answered: "You should have no cause for sorrow. Your principal has done very well, making two excellent line shots." And the parties separated.

Mr. Sewell was removed to his residence, No. 212 Camp street, and is now, we are happy to be able to state, progressing finely. The affair has caused considerable excitement, as both parties are so well known in commercial and social circles. The gentlemen acting as seconds, also being prominent and popular men here, have lent an additional interest to this sanguinary and determined conflict. The highest praise is accorded the principals for their *sang-froid* and imperturbable calmness, the behavior of both being spoken of as handsome.

The remark made by Mr. Sewell when he lost the choice of position, that "if his antagonist knew how to use his advantage, he was a dead man; but he hoped he would not shoot him in the face, as in that event a very handsome fellow would be disfigured," is illustrative of this.

Taken all in all, this duel, so deliberately conducted and so determinedly persisted in, is one of the most remarkable that has occurred in this city for years.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON.

Complete Reorganization of the Military Departments.

Sheridan Goes to Louisiana, Hancock to Dacota---A General Swing Around.

President Grant and the Cabinet---Appointments and Removals of Subordinates.

A Young Woman Kills her Seducer ---News of all Sorts.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—James A. Engle, a watchman in the Interior Department, refusing to provide for an illegitimate child by a young woman, she killed him last night, by beating his skull in with a hammer, and then gave herself up to the police.

Matters at the Executive Department this morning were rather animated, although there was no general admission of visitors. The President was occupied in the Executive office shortly after nine o'clock, and during the forenoon Messrs. Washburne, Cresswell and Stewart were present. There was no formal organization of the Cabinet. A few members of Congress were present, including Senator Schurz and Representatives Boutwell and Maynard.

The military staff of General Grant are still on duty in the capacity of secretaries to him, although it is his intention, in a few days, to appoint civilians to the different offices in the President's household.

Generals Dent, Comstock and Porter, will be assigned to positions on the staff of General Sherman.

The door-keeper of the Executive office, Edward Kirschaw, and the messenger in attendance upon the Secretaries' office, were relieved this morning. W. R. Price, who has been on duty at head quarters of the army for some time, relieved the former.

The Secretaries of the different departments were summoned at the Executive Mansion at noon to-day. The object being to ascertain the condition of public matters here and instruct them not to transact anything beyond the routine business until the Secretaries take charge of their posts.

Mr. Cresswell intends entering upon his duties this afternoon.

Secretary Schofield was at the Executive Mansion to-day for several hours. Ex-Attorney General Evarts was also there for some time.

General Sherman is still unwell and was not at Army Headquarters this morning.

A dispatch was received from Judge Hoare, the new Attorney General, stating that he would leave Concord on Monday and expected to be here Tuesday night.

Commissioner Delano was at the Internal Revenue Bureau this morning, but has not yet qualified.

Mr. Rollins will leave next week.

General Forsythe, who was recently wounded in the Indian engagement, is in the city.

The following order was issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1869.

General Order No. 10.

The President of the United States directs that the following orders be carried into effect as soon as practicable:

1. The Department of the South will be commanded by Brigadier and Brevet Major General A. H. Terry.
2. Major General G. G. Meade is assigned to the command of the Military Division of the Atlantic, and will transfer his headquarters to Philadelphia, Pa. He will turn over his present command, temporarily, to Brevet Major General F. H. Riger, Colonel of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, who is assigned to duty according to his Brevet of Major General while in the exercise of this command.
3. Major General P. H. Sheridan is assigned to the command of the Department of Louisiana, and will turn over the command of the Department of Missouri to the next senior officer.
4. Major General W. S. Hancock is assigned to the command of the Department of Dakota.
5. Brigadier and Brevet Major General E. R. S. Canby is assigned to the command of the First Military District, and will proceed to his post as soon as relieved by Brevet Major General Reynolds.
6. Brevet Major General A. C. Gillem, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, will turn over the command of the Fourth Military District to the next senior officer, and join his regiment.
7. Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds, Colonel of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, is assigned to the command of the Fifth Military District, according to his brevet rank of Major General.
8. Brevet Major General W. H. Emery, Colonel of the Fifth Cavalry, is assigned to the command of the Department of Washington, according to his brevet rank of Major General.

By command of the General of the Army.
[Signed] E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

CHICAGO.

Recovery of the Bodies of Burned Firemen.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The bodies of the four firemen burned to death last night, were recovered this morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the roof of the building was not built according to the fire ordinance. The deceased were insured in an Eastern company for $2,000 each, as are all of the Chicago firemen, by the city merchants.

CAIRO.

River and Weather News.

CAIRO, March 6.—Arrived — Belle St. Louis, from Memphis for St. Louis, four a.m.; Big Horn, from New Orleans for St. Louis, eight a.m.; Stella, from Pittsburg for New Orleans, three p.m.

River fell ten inches. Weather clear. Mercury, 20°.

A heavy north wind raged last evening and this morning, detaining steamers.

The Belle Memphis passed Grand Tower at three p.m. The Ruth had not arrived there at nine p.m.

The Stella had a large tow of coal.

NEW YORK.

Movements of Prominent Individuals.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Hon. William H. Seward arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by ex-Postmaster Wakeman, Postmaster Kelly, and ex-Postmaster General Randall, ex-Senator Morgan, and A. Goodrich, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Seward has been besieged by visitors all day. He declines to express his views on public matters, but speaks favorably of Grant's cabinet.

Collector Smythe to-day forwarded his resignation to Washington.

A large meeting of merchants and others, was held at the Merchants' Exchange to-day, to protest against the present unjust system or protection. James M. Brown presided, and addresses were delivered by William Cullen Bryant and David Dudley Field. A resolution was moved by Robert W. Mintum, demanding free trade, and appointing a committee to co-operate with the Free Trade League, in its promotion. Subscriptions were announced of $17,000. Mr. Field, in his address, approved of the appointment of Mr. Stewart, understanding him to be a free trader.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 6.—Ten monster petitions were presented to Queen Victoria, at her levee yesterday, praying for amnesty to the Fenians.

Some of the Fenians imprisoned in various parts of the kingdom have been liberated. The following are their names: Denis F. Burke, recently confined at Clerkenwell; Charles Kirkwell, poet, and one of the editors of the *Irish People;* Captain Mackey and Messrs. O'Conner, Storke and O'Keefe, and Thomas F. Burke, an American Fenian organizer.

PARIS, March 6.—The following changes have been made in consequence of the death of M. Troplong: Adolphe Vintry has been appointed President of the Senate, vice Troplong; Duferd de la Roquet succeeds Vintry as President of the Council and M. Rouber takes the Interior Department provisionally, in addition to the Foreign portfolio.

MADRID, March 6.—The subject of the Government monopoly in tobacco and salt in the Spanish colonies has been referred to a select committee in the Cortes.

BERLIN, March 6.—Mr. Bancroft, the American Minister, gave a grand dinner day before yesterday, in honor of the inauguration of Grant. Count Bismarck was present, and made a speech. He said no dispute had ever arisen between the United States and Germany, and friendly relations were now especially guaranteed.

NEW ORLEANS.

Sinking of an Ocean Steamer Outside the Bar.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The steamship Panthean, hence for Liverpool, with 16,000 bushels of bulk wheat and 600 bales of cotton, was sunk last night just outside of the bar, at Southwest Pass, in consequence of a collision with the towboat Heroine. The Panthean had been stuck on the bar for the past three days, and had just gotten clear when the accident occurred. No particulars have been received.

The State authorities say that no more bonds will be issued, and that Governor Warmouth will approve no acts of the Legislature granting subsidies to internal improvements, as they have adopted a policy confining the expenditures to the absolute requirements of the government.

Later reports from Southwest Pass state that the sinking of the Pantheon was not caused by her collision with the towboat Heroine, but that she had six feet of water in her when towed off the bar. She sunk with her bow in two and her stern in five fathoms of water. She had seventeen thousand dollars in specie on board. The specie and cotton, however, were saved. She was insured in foreign offices.

HAVANA.

A Little More About the Cuban Muddle.

HAVANA, March 6.—Jose de Almas, recently sent as a commissioner by Dulce to the insurgents, is alleged to have issued a proclamation to Nassau, impugning the actions of Dulce. Correa, who was the companion of Almas, denounces the alleged proclamation as a forgery, and the statements therein false.

Two hundred tons of powder was found secreted in the house of Mrs. Teory.

Blockade running into the interior from Cienfugeos is quite successful.

The revolutionary General Quesada is sick with the small-pox.

CINCINNATI.

General Cox Officially Notified—He Accepts the Office.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—General J. D. Cox has been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends during this forenoon. From a personal interview with him, we learn that he was this morning officially notified of his appointment to a place in the President's Cabinet, which he will accept. To-morrow night, at the farthest, he will set out for Washington.

THE RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Arrived—Pauline Carroll and Stonewall. Departed—City of Alton and Thompson Dean. The weather is clear and cold. Business is depressed.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—The river is falling with six feet six inches in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Arrived—John Kilgour and Kellog and barges. Departed—Louisville and Indiana for Louisville.

BALTIMORE.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Rev. Charles Gillett, of Brooklyn, New York, Agent of the American Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, fell dead this morning, in this city, from heart disease.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 6.—Detachments of militia left here this afternoon, by steamboat, for Jackson and Overton counties, where martial law reigns.

RICHMOND.

The Murderer of Pollard Pronounced "Not Guilty" by a Jury.

RICHMOND, March 6.—The jury in the case of James Grant, charged with the murder of H. Rives Pollard, brought in a verdict of not guilty to-day, and the prisoner was discharged.

CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, March 6.—Last night was the coldest of the season.

Forty-First Congress---First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A message was received from the President requesting the passage of a joint resolution relieving A. T. Stewart of the effect of the law of 1789, which declares that no person engaged in trade shall be Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to effect this, but Mr. Sumner objected, and it went over.

Mr. Drake's resolution providing that Indian treaties shall hereafter be considered in open session, was passed.

Mr. Sawyer's resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider all applications and propositions for the removal of political disabilities being next on the calendar, Mr. Pomeroy opposed increasing the number of special committees.

Mr. Rice thought there ought to be a seperate committee from each House.

Mr. Trumbull was in favor of the resolution because it was impossible for the Judiciary Committee, or any other committee having to do other business, to consider the applications for the removal of the disabilities already committed to it, as the Judiciary Committee had now to examine several bundles of papers on such business.

Mr. Ferry, speaking upon the resolution, said that yesterday he had introduced a bill for the general removal of political disabilities at the South, which he hoped would soon receive the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Abbott was in favor of the appointment, but was opposed to Mr. Ferry's bill.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Rules.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the joint resolution of the Legislature of Kansas, ratifying the Fifteenth amendment, and the Senate adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton, firmer and more active; uplands, 29½c. Sales 3,000 bales, part in transit. Flour, $5 35 to $6 15. Whisky, 95c. Rice, quiet. Coffee, dull. Cuba sugar, 13 to 13½c. Mollasses, dull. Corn, 94 to 94½c.

MONEY.—The money market is easy, at 6 to 7 on call, with liberal offerings at the close at 5. The change in the line of rendering the statements of National banks has created some cheerful features regarding the future. Some of the banks, it is said, decline to recognize the forbidding the certification of checks, except as against deposits. The bank statement is unfavorable, showing a large decrease in specie, consequent on the demand for customs, and a large falling off in legal tenders from the shipments to Philadelphia, and also a heavy reduction in deposits. Sterling, quiet and steady, 8¾ to 9¼. Gold opened at 129⅝, upon doubts of Stewart's eligibility, and closed at 131⅛. Clearances, $132,000,000. New Tennessees, 65½ to 66; closing quiet but steady.

DRY GOODS.—Moss B. B. unbleached muslins, 13½c; Pepperall, 14 to 14½c; Laconia, 13½c; do. B, 14½; Lawrence, E, 15c; Fremont, E, 10½c; first class prints, 12½ to 13½c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Flour, $6 50 to $6 75. Corn, 64 to 65c. Oats, 67 to 68c. Whisky, 91c. Pork, $31 50. Lard, 18c. Bulk shoulders, 12¼ to 14½c; bacon, clear rib sides, 16½c; shoulders, 13¾c. Wheat, $1 45 to $1 55. Rye, $1 45. Cotton, firm, 28 to 28½c. Eggs, 20c. Butter, 40 to 45c. Coffee, steady, 22 to 26c. Molasses, dull and nominal. Clover seed, $16.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Flour, $5 $6 90. Wheat, $1 16 to $1 16½. Corn, 56⅝ to 56¾c. Oats, 34¼ to 34½c. Rye, $1 18 to $1 20. Barley, $1 78 to $1 80. Highwines, 90 to 90½c. Pork, $30 75 to $31. Lard, 18½c. Bulk shoulders, 12c; sweet pickled hams, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Flour, $5 to $5 50. Wheat, $1 65. Corn, 55½ to 68c. Oats, 65½ to 68c. Barley, $2 15 to $2 35. Rye, $1 35 to $1 38. Whisky, 92c. Pork, $31 75; bulk shoulders, 13 to 16½c; bacon, shoulders, 14c; sides, 17 to 17½c. Lard, 18c.

DIED.

JARNAGIN.—Departed this life, on Wednesday, the 3d March, Mrs. Minnie Jarnagin, wife of Colonel Milton P. Jarnagin, at his residence in this city.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BAYLISS—The funeral of William Bayliss will take place at St. Lazarus Church, this (Sunday) evening, 7th inst., at 3½ o'clock, to which the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. William Bayliss and Bronson Bayliss are respectfully invited. Services by the Rev. Dr. Wheat. Carriages in attendance at the church.

New Advertisements.

NOTICES.

St. George's Benevolent Association.

THE Societies of St. George's will meet by special call at their Hall on Monday, the 8th instant, at 7½ o'clock p.m. All members in good standing are requested to attend, as business of importance will be before the meeting.
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Jules Valle,	L. H. Baker,
Geo. R. Robinson,	D. A. January,
Robert E. Carr,	Wm. J. Lewis,
John F. Thornton,	Jas. O. Carson,
David K. Ferguson,	Jacob Tamm,

Hon. John Hogan.

J. H. McMAHON. NEWTON S. OTIS.

McMAHON & OTIS,

STATE AGENTS

—FOR—

WEST TENNESSEE,

MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS

—AND—

NORTH ALABAMA,

43 MADISON STREET,

Memphis, - - - - - Tennessee.

J. S. WHITE, M. D.,
W. T. IRWIN, M. D.,
Medical Directors.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee.
mar7 By PLUNKETT.

New Advertisements.

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS

Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER. ja12

CIGARS.

THE undersigned has fitted up the Cigar Stand in the Peabody Hotel and stocked the same with a full assortment of

IMPORTED CIGARS

CHEWING AND SMOKING

TOBACCO, PIPES, ETC.

George L. Grayser. feb14

DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing---our own manufacture.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, and

Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.

WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT.

ADDRESS by Mr. Everett, of London. Supper by the Ladies of the Central Baptist Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 9th Inst.,

In the New Building on Second St. near Beale.

Address to begin at 7½ o'clock. Supper at 9 o'clock.

Address and Supper One Dollar.

Tickets at the door. mar7

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.......................MRS. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer.......C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager...................ROBERT MCWADE

First Night of the Brilliant Young Actress, Miss FANNY B. PRICE, in her Great Portrayal of HELEN ROLESTON. All the Company in the cast.

MONDAY EVENING, March 8, 1869, will be produced the Great Drama of the Day, entitled FOUL PLAY; Helen Roleston, Miss FANNY B. PRICE.

New scenery, by..........................S. W. Gulick.
Machinery by...............................J. N. Weaver.
Music by................................Geo. Handwerker.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY......................Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS.............................Stage Manager

Last week of the great ANNIE HINDLE.

MONDAY EVENING, March 8, 1869, first appearance of the following artists: Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM and his talented sons EARNEST and EDGAR; Mr. BOB HART, Monarch of Ethiopian Comedians and Mr. JIM JOHNSON, the Memphis favorite.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM............................Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.........................Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 56x58 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

REAL ESTATE.

G. N. NOLAN, Kansas City, Mo.
JOHN M. McNAB, Eufaula, Ala.

NOLAN & McNAB,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Kansas City, Mo. Real estate bought and sold, both in Missouri and Kansas; Land Titles examined; Deeds, Mortgages and Leases drawn; Houses rented, Rents collected, Taxes paid.

☞ Office, corner Main and Fourth streets, over Mastin's Bank. dec15

FOR SALE.

Sweet Potatatoes Just Received.

200 BARRELS, FOR SALE LOW.

SUTTON, MANN & JOINER,
mar4 316 Front Street.

UNDER COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Jefferson street, is the place to have your Job Printing executed.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,

GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

—AT—

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We also make a Specialty of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, Sea Side and Shade Hats, of our own manufacture and Trimming, which we offer at

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. M. COLEMAN & BRO., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. HALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 29th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. R. STEWART of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

In the matter of W. R. Clements, bankrupt. Before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register. At Memphis, Tenn., March 4, 1869.

To the creditors of the abovenamed bankrupt: Take notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of said Register, in the city of Memphis, in said district, on Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1868.
mar5 WILLIAM McCLELLAND, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 12th day of February, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ADAMSON B. NEWKIRK, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar5 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, Of Ripley, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of March, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. M. CURRIE,
mar5 Deputy U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

F. LANE having this day purchased the entire interest of J. H. Martin, in the firm of F. Lane & Co., the copartnership existing between them is this day dissolved. F. Lane assumes all the liabilities of the firm, and is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of accounts and adjustment of claims.
F. LANE.
J. H. MARTIN.

The undersigned will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business, as heretofore, at the old stand, in same style of firm.
F. LANE.
Memphis, Tenn., March 4, 1869. mar6

BINDING of every description executed in the best style by DALTON & PRICE, No. 9 Jefferson street.

AUCTION.

SHELBY COUNTY FARM LANDS

AT PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, March 9, 1869,

ON the premises, we will sell to the highest bidder

2,500 ACRES OF FINE FARM LANDS,

Belonging to the estate of General Samuel J. Hays, deceased, situated at and near Haysville Depot, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, about 20 miles from the city. These lands are advantageously subdivided in

Tracts of from 25 to 250 Acres

And will be sold for one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest.

Plans of subdivision can be seen at our office.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
feb23 Auctioneers

NAVIGATION.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Navigation Company

Of the South and West.

THE Office of this Company, for the District of Memphis, and of the Secretary of the Company, Mr. N. S. OTIS, is at No. 43 Madison street. feb11

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.

—OF THE—

SOUTH AND WEST.

BOOKS are now open at the office of N. S. OTIS, No. 43 Madison street, for subscription of stock in the

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

This Company, authorized by charter from the State of Louisiana, is now thoroughly organized and in working order.

Officers of the Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, in pursuance to notice, on the 28th day of January, the following named gentlemen (in accordance to terms of charter), were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Thomas A. Adams, New Orleans.
Alfred Moulton, New Orleans.
D. DeHaven, New Orleans.
Wm. Creary, New Orleans.
Howard Millspaugh, New Orleans.
John Paul Baker, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, New Orleans.
H. Naulting, New Orleans.
D. W. Flowrence, Vicksburg.
Dr. J. R. Watkins, Memphis.
N. S. Otis, Memphis.
Dr. J. W. Rogers, Memphis.
J. Edward Montgomery, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Louisville.
A. Baker, Louisville.
Samuel H. Patterson, Jeffersonville.
John Cobb, Madison, Ind.
Gen. T. T. Crittenden, Madison, Ind.
D. C. Martin, St. Louis.
Capt. H. E. Carson, St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Directors, held for the purpose of electing officers, the following named gentlemen were elected:

D. DeHaven, President, New Orleans.
John A. Graw, Vice President, New Orleans.
H. Millspaugh, Treasurer, New Orleans.
N. S. Otis, Secretary, Memphis.
John B. Davies, Chief Engineer, Louisville.
R. S. Kirk, Superintendent, Madison.
C. S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary, New Orleans.
J. T. Winnemore, General Agent, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.

F. Y. ROCKETT has been appointed Agent, with office at Memphis, to whom application may be made for exchange of lands for stock in the Company.

Office No. 43 Madison street.
Ledger and Post copy 3w. feb17

BROKERS.

W. B. DONOHO, Of Memphis, Tenn. L. C. DUNCAN, Of Charleston S. C.

DONOHO, DUNCAN & CO.,

NO 12 WALL STREET NEW YORK,

Brokers

Southern and Southwestern Real Estate

THROUGHOUT the States of Virginia, Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, whether for the Cultivation of Cotton, Sugar, Hemp, Rice, Tobacco, Hops, Flax, Grasses, Grains, Orchards, Vineyards; or for the advantages of Minerals, Tanneries, Grain, Cotton, Woolen or Lumber Mills, Staves, Turpentine, Town or School Sites, Railroad interests; or large tracts of Land for Investment or Colonization.

By nativity and residence thoroughly acquainted with the people, the requirements and the resources of the SOUTH, and with a full determination to establish and continue an agency for transactions between the owners of these SOUTHERN ESTATES and the CAPITALISTS and SETTLERS who may become purchasers, as shall deserve and enjoy their mutual confidence and patronage.

Reliable information as to the most direct routes and special arrangements for transportation for actual settlers to all points South.

We beg reference to the following well known and substantial parties:

E. W. Bancroft, Esq., of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., Messrs. E. S. Jaffray & Co., 350 Broadway, Messrs. Cochran & Co., 443 Broadway, Messrs. Baldwin, Starr & Co., 340 Broadway, Messrs. Rigney, Pierce & Co., 121 Pearl street, F. H. Cossit, Esq., 35 Pine street, A. Studwell, Esq., 31 Spruce street—New York; Colonel Sam'l Tate, President Mississippi Central Railroad, Major M. J. Wicks, President Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Colonel F. M. White, President Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, Colonel A. Woodruff, President Memphis and Louisville Railroad, Colonel R. C. Brinkley, President Memphis and Little Rock Railroad,—Memphis; Colonel W. J. McGrath, President South Carolina Railroad, Messrs. Marshall & Burge—Charleston, S. C.; Colonel Wm. Jonnson, President Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, Charlotte, North Carolina. feb11

GROCERIES.

Just Received.

WE have on hand and offer for sale at the lowest market rates

200,000 lbs. Bulk Pork,
450 bbls. Pork,
1,000 bbls. Flour,
400 pkgs. Lard,
400 bbls. Potatoes,
450 bags Coffee,
100 bbls. Whisky,
600 kegs Nails,
75 hhds. Sugar,
400 bbls. Salt,
200 pkgs. Molasses.

And in fact a full, complete and well selected stock of goods usually kept in our line. We invite purchasers to examine our stock and prices.
GALBREATH, STEWART & CO.,
feb23 No. 11 Union street, Stonewall Block.

DRY GOODS.

TO LIVE MERCHANTS

Throughout the Country Naturally Tributary to Memphis,

We have

A WORD TO SAY:

YOU must BUY LIGHT and BUY OFTEN if you would make money in this age of change and rapid fluctuations. ALL YOUR INTERESTS point you to your NEAREST MARKET for supplies, and they urge, in TRUMPET TONES, the importance of A RIGID CONFORMITY to the

READY PAY SYSTEM.

If you recognize the truth of these facts, you can buy to advantage from an EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE House, which is seeking to do business ONLY UPON THIS IDEA. Stock second to none.

WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
290 Main Street, Next Door
mar6 North of Peabody Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPERIOR SEED CORN

FOR SALE BY

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5 210 Front.

SEED OATS AND POTATOES.

IN store and afloat 500 bbls. Pinkeyes and 300 bbls. Russets for sale low, in quantities to suit purchasers. Also, a quantity of Seed Oats.
ANDERSON & GAY,
mar5dw Corner Front and Union Streets.

Cheap Mules

BY

DICKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO.,
mar5dw 210 Front.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 7, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
Albany Board of Trade, New York.
Baltimore Board of Trade, Baltimore.
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Baltimore.
Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
Minneapolis Board of Trade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Produce Exchange, New York city.
New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
Oswego Board of Trade, Oswego, N. Y.
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St. Louis Board of Trade, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
Wilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

Religious Notices.

Services at Grace Church, as usual, at eleven a.m. and half past three p.m.

Dr. C. C. Collins will preach at Central Church, on Union street, at eleven o'clock this morning.

The New Church (Swedenborgian) Society, meets this afternoon, at three o'clock, at the United States Court-room. Subject of discourse—"Prayer."

There will be preaching in the Central Baptist Church at half-past ten o'clock this morning, after which the communion service.

Towels, napkins and table damask at Menken Bros.' 1w

Berkshire Bitters and Social Beverage, by the case or bottle, at No. 6 Howard Row.

Spring suits beautifully dyed and repaired at the Memphis Steam Dying Establishment, 262 Second street.

COFFEE.—A splendid lot of Laguayra and Java coffee, just received.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO,
3t 284 Main Street.

TEA MEETERS.—We are requested to state that the tea party on Tuesday night, to be given by the ladies at the rooms of the Central Baptist Church, on Second street, will include addresses by Mr. Everitt, of London, and by others, music, sacred songs, social conversation; all to be followed by a fine supper. All the clergymen of the city are invited guests, and are expected to participate. It is designed to develop social feeling and intercourse, and will doubtless be a success. Admission, one dollar—with no extra calls for money in any way. It will be a gratifying and elevating affair.

Novelties in parasols at Menken & Bros. 1w

Carver's Social Beverage is the finest drink out. Get a bottle at No. 6 Howard Row.

Gentlemens' wear cleaned by the new process *only* at the Memphis Steam Dying Establishment, 262 Second street.

NOTICE.—We are now located at 185½ Main street, where we will open with a new stock in a few days.
ROSENBAUM & BROS.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

Dr. E. W. Sawyer has returned to the city, and will be found at the office of Dr. Garkey, corner of Union and Main. Dr. Garkey and Sawyer will be associated together in the practice of dentistry.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Messrs. Allen Bros. are still ahead in accommodating travelers with good fare, at the popular and centrally located hotel on Jefferson street—the old and well-known "Commercial." When you come to the city give them a call.

SPLENDID JOB PRINTING.—For neatness, dispatch, and beauty of workmanship in the art of printing, we recommend the readers of the AVALANCHE to visit the complete and nicely arranged job printing establishment of Messrs. Dalton & Price, under the Commercial Hotel, on Jefferson street. This enterprising firm have the very best of facilities, with new fonts of plain and fancy type, borders, scrolls and new presses for turning off all kinds of work, from the tiny label to the largest flaming posters. Work of every kind is executed in colors brilliant as those of the rainbow, and also in gold, silver and bronze, and at prices to suit the times. Give them a call and view their specimens.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Try Berkshire Bitters as a tonic and appetizer, as well as beverage. It can't be beat. Sold by W. H. Carver, No. 6 Howard Row.

Housekeepers, now is the time to have your lace curtains cleaned and new finished at the Memphis Steam Dying Establishment, 262 Second street.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK CITY IN TWO HOURS.—Probably our citizens will never have so good an opportunity to view the wonders, the business, the bustle and confusion of New York city as is now afforded them. The Panorama of New York City on exhibition at New Assembly Hall, is just what it purports to be, and a visit to the panorama is almost equal to an actual visit to the city, taking the spectator through the streets of New York, showing him Stewart's marble palace, the leading hotels, Barnum's Museum as it was in the days of its glory, bands of music, horses and carriages, processions, military turnouts, miles of shipping at the wharves, the Crystal Palace on fire, thousands of the citizens of Gotham, and all things which conspire to make New York the Babel of the West. This view gives every man, woman and child a better idea of the appearance of New York than can be gained in a week's visit to the metropolis, costing two hundred dollars. Five thousand persons have visited it the past week. Exhibits every day to Friday next at half-past three and eight o'clock.

Novelties in Dress Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Get a bottle of Berkshire Bitters at Carver's, No. 6 Howard Row. It is a pleasant beverage and first-class tonic and appetizer.

Crape shawls, fringes, plumes and kid gloves cleaned and dyed at the Memphis Steam Dying Establishment, 262 Second street.

THE ELECTION.

A Quiet Day and Small Vote—The Result.

The election for County Commissioner, County Trustee and School Visitors passed off very quietly yesterday, and there was not the slightest excitement at the polls. Only about three thousand ballots in all were deposited, and the greatest apathy was displayed by the enfranchised, and they have themselves to blame if they have succeeded in electing a man like Shaw to impose taxes upon their property. Below will be found the vote polled in the city yesterday:

First Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 247; Shaw, 20; Hall, 2; McClure, 3. For County Trustee: Woodward, 243; McKenna, 11. For School Visitor: Gavin, 210; Rose, 207; Millard, 44; C. C. Smith, 5; Clements, 1.

First Ward—Colored—No poll opened.

Second Ward—Colored—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 0; Shaw, 230. For County Trustee: Woodward, 0; McKenna, 230. For School Visitor: Conn, 62; Walser, 63.

Second Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 254; Shaw, 3; Hall, 3; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 256; McKenna, 4. For School Visitor: Levy, 245; Stahl, 248; Conn, 2; Walser, 2.

Third Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 246; Shaw, 6; Hall, 8; Langford, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 246; McKenna, 4; Gilbert, 1. For School Visitor: John Johnson, 111; T. R. Smith, 108.

Third Ward—Colored—No poll opened.

Fourth Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 105; Hall, 10; Shaw, 8. For County Trustee: Woodward, 110; McKenna, 9. For School Visitor: Moore, 58; Cobb, 57; Eaton, 3. For Constable Fourteenth Civil District: Morrison, 3; Hinchee 3; Hastings, 1; Smith, 1.

Fourth Ward—Colored—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 0; Shaw, 105. For County Trustee: Woodward, 0; McKenna, 104. For School Visitor: Moore, 100; Eaton, 100. For Constable Fourteenth Civil District: Giles Smith, 64.

Fifth Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 117; Shaw, 18; Hall, 9; McClure, 2. For County Trustee: Woodward, 120; McKenna, 22. For School Visitor: Bruce, 80; Wiggin, 70; Mulvihill, 24; Stoddard, 24; Katzenbach, 16. For Constable Fourteenth Civil District: Smith, 5; Robinson, 8; Morrison, 44; Hinchee, 10; Hastings, 4.

Fifth Ward—Colored—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 9; Shaw, 139; Hall, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 6; McKenna, 138. For School Visitor: Katzenbach, 59; Bruce, 50; Wiggin, 2. For Constable Fourteenth Civil District: Smith, 92; Hastings, 1; Robinson, 3.

Sixth Ward—White.—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 38; Shaw, 7; Hall, 16; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 40; McKenna, 7. For School Visitor: Mathias, 39; Comer, 41. For Constable, Fourteenth Civil District: Morrison, 11; Hastings, 19; Hinchee, 1; Robinson, 6.

Sixth Ward—Colored.—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 0; Shaw, 138; Hall, 1; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 1; McKenna, 138. For School Visitor: Mathias, 79; Comer, 78. For Constable, Fourteenth Civil District: Smith, 124; Hastings, 3; Robinson, 1.

Seventh Ward—White.—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 130; Shaw, 134; Hall, 14; McClure, 7. For County Trustee: Woodward, 144; McKenna, 136. For School Visitor: McLean, 156; Burke, 127; Feely, 159; Sperry, 11. For Constable, Fourteenth Civil District: Smith, 93; Morrison, 56; O'Hearn, 19; Hastings, 12; Robinson, 4; Hinchee, 1.

Seventh Ward—Colored—For County Commissioner: Moffet 3; Shaw 304; Hall 2. For County Trustee: Woodward 2; McKenna 304. For School Visitor: McLean 270; Burke 253; Feely 3; Sperry 12. For Constable, Fourteenth Civil District: Smith 265; Hastings 3; Morrison 1.

Eighth Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet 153; Shaw 22; Hall 3; McClure 1. For County Trustee: Woodward 151; McKenna 24. For School Visitor: D. Pante 159; S. Tighe 137; Slaughter 19.

Eighth Ward—Colored.—For County Commissioner: Moffet 2; Shaw 137. For County Trustee: Woodward 2; McKenna 138. For School Visitor: D. Pante 66; J. O. Slaughter 97.

Ninth Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 26; Shaw, 3; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 25; McKenna, 2. For School Visitor: Leath, 21; Scheer, 20; Tighe, 8; Ford, 8.

Ninth Ward—Colored—Moffet, 15; Shaw, 99; Williamson, 1; Hall, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 15; McKenna, 100. For School Visitor: Leath, 100; Scheer, 93; Ford, 17; Tighe, 8.

Tenth Ward—White—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 14; Shaw, 23; Hall, 7; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 12; McKenna, 28. For School Visitor: Lenow, 39; White, 39. For Constable Fourteenth Civil District: Hastings, 23; Morrison, 11; Hinchee, 1; Smith, 2.

Fourth Ward—Colored—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 16; Shaw, 268; Hall, 6; McClure, 8. For County Trustee: Woodward, 18; McKenna, 274. For School Visitor: Lenow, 251; White 251; Mathias, 2; Comer, 2. For Constable, Fourteenth Civil District: Smith, 216; Hastings, 46; Hinchee, 10.

TOTALS—WARDS.

First Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 247; Shaw 20; Hall, 2; McClure, 3. For County Trustee: Woodward, 243; McKenna, 11. For School Visitor: Gavin, 210; Rose, 207; Millard, 44; Smith, 5; Clements, 1.

Second Ward.—For County Commissioner: Moffett, 254; Shaw, 233; Hall, 3; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 256; McKenna, 234. For School Visitor: Stahl, 284; Levy, 245; Walser, 65; Conn, 64.

Third Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffett, 246; Shaw, 6; Hall, 8, Langford, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 246; McKenna, 4; Gilbert, 1. For School Visitor: John Johnson, 111; T. R. Smith 108.

Fourth Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffett, 105; Shaw, 113; Hall, 10. For County Trustee: Woodward, 110; McKenna, 113. For School Visitor: Moore, 158; Eaton, 103; Cobb, 57.

Fifth Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 126; Shaw, 257; Hall, 10; McClure, 2. For County Trustee: Woodward, 126; McKenna, 160. For School Visitor: Bruce, 130; Katzenbach, 75; Wiggin, 72; Mulvihill, 24; Stoddart, 24.

Sixth Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 38; Shaw, 145; Hall, 17; McClure, 2. For County Trustee: Woodward, 41; McKenna, 145. For School Visitor: Comer, 119; Mathias, 118.

Seventh Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 133; Shaw, 438; Hall, 16; McClure, 7. For County Trustee: Woodward, 146; McKenna, 440. For School Visitor: McLean, 396; Burke, 380; Feely, 162; Sperry, 23.

Eighth Ward—Moffet, 155; Shaw, 159; Hall, 3; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 153; McKenna, 162. For School Visitor: D. Pante, 255; S. Tighe, 137; Slaughter, 116.

Ninth Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 41; Shaw, 102; Hall, 1; Williamson, 1; McClure, 1. For County Trustee: Woodward, 40; McKenna, 102. For School Visitor: Leath, 121; Scheer, 112; Ford, 25; Tighe, 16.

Tenth Ward—For County Commissioner: Moffet, 30; Shaw, 291; Hall, 13; McClure, 4. For County Trustee: Woodward, 30; McKenna, 301. For School Visitor: Lenow, 290; White, 290; scattering, 2.

RECAPITULATION.

For County Commissioner—Moffet, 1,375; Shaw, 1,764; Hall, 83; McClure, 21; Williamson, 1. Shaw's majority over Moffet, 389; Shaw's majority over all, 284.

For County Trustee—Woodward, 1,391; McKenna, 1,672. McKenna's majority, 281.

CANDIDATES ELECTED.

County Commissioner—Ed. Shaw, colored, Radical.

County Trustee—J. McKenna, white, Radical.

School Visitors—First Ward: M. Gavin, Conservative; Rose, Conservative.

Second Ward: Stahl, Conservative; Levy, Conservative.

Third Ward: John Johnson, Conservative; T. R. Smith, Conservative.

Fourth Ward: W. R. Moore, Radical; L. B. Eaton, Radical.

Fifth Ward: W. S. Bruce, Conservative; N. J. Wiggin, Conservative.

Sixth Ward: E. J. Comer, Radical; A. Mathias, Radical.

Seventh Ward: Wm. McLean, Radical; J. E. Burke, Radical.

Eighth Ward: D. Pante, Conservative; S. Tighe, Conservative.

Ninth Ward: J. T. Leath, Conservative; Scheer, Conservative.

Tenth Ward: J. Lenow, Conservative; White, Conservative.

The return from the Thirteenth Civil District was as follows: For County Commissioner; Shaw, 82; Hall, 3. For County Trustee: McKenna, 83.

Constable of the Fourteenth Civil District: Giles Smith, colored Radical.

Polls were opened in only two other places in the county, but no returns were received by Captain Sears, Commissioner of Registration, up till a late hour last night. The returns from these places will not, however, in all likelihood alter the result given above.

Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

New style silk sacques and spring silks just opened. HERZOG & BRO., 294 Main street.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK.—J. G. Bridges, a farmer, who lives near Sardis, Mississippi, reported at the police headquarters, yesterday, that a couple of nights ago a thief entered his premises and stole a valuable sorrel stud horse. The animal had been traced to this city, where in all likelihood it was brought for sale. The police are looking after horse and thief. Yesterday forenoon a bay mule, belonging to Louis Caulie, was coolly stolen from Parson's wood-yard, during the temporary absence of the owner. The thieves in both cases are supposed to belong to the colored persuasion.

THE CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY. The sickly season, as it is called, is rapidly approaching, and as the winter has been a very mild one, we have every reason to expect that the weather during the coming summer will be very changeable, and many persons who are now in robust health may be cast suddenly on beds of sickness, perhaps to rise from them no more in life. It therefore behooves all, and especially the heads of families, to set their houses in order and be prepared, for no one can tell what a day may bring forth. The Scriptures say that "he that provideth not for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." This Scriptural quotation might be well adopted as the motto for an insurance company, for it is only by investing in one of those admirable institutions that the father of a family can fitly provide for those who may be left behind when he has gone to that undiscovered land from whose bourne no travelers return. Business may fail, and when the affairs of a deceased merchant are wound up they often show a deficit instead of a balance at the bankers, when all around were of opinion that he was rapidly winning his way to fortune. Thus are his widow and family, who had been reared in plenty and respectability, left to seek aid from a cold, unfeeling, selfish world. But how different is the picture when the husband and father has had the forethought to secure a policy for several thousand dollars in a well established, thoroughly reliable insurance company. The picture may leave for a time a black burden in memory of him who has gone before, but a prayer will go up of thankfulness, that while in life their natural guardian took the becoming steps to provide for all dependent upon him when he was removed from them by death. The subject is a solemn and important one, and as the Carolina Insurance Company is under the control of many of the principal merchants in Memphis, those who intend to insure their lives should call at the office on Main street, near Madison, where the fullest information can be received from the indefatigable Secretary, Colonel J. H. Edmonson.

Go to Menken Bros.' to see new goods. 1w

Those desirous of seeing Rosenbaum & Bro. can do so by calling at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 131 Main street, Caly Building. tf

HORSES AND MULES.—The Bluff City Stock Yard, corner of Linden and Tennessee streets, has just received a new consignment of every quality of horses, and a few choice mules, which will be closed out at moderate prices.

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

ANOTHER COOL CASE OF SWINDLING.—Another cool case of swindling was perpetrated by a couple of well-dressed "confidence" men yesterday, which resulted in a haul of $200. An individual named J. C. Babb, hailing from Ripley county, Missouri, arrived in the city yesterday morning *en route* to Little Rock to transact some business. He went on board the Liberty to secure a passage up White river. While roaming about the saloon he made the acquaintance of an affable, amiable-looking individual, who quickly entered into conversation with the Missourian. Words are dry things at best, and they took a drink to cement their friendship. As the boat was not to leave until evening, and as "Mr. Confidence" had represented himself as an influential and prosperous merchant of Little Rock, a short walk up town was proposed and agreed to, and up the bluff went the newly acquainted pair. In front of the Kit Williams block, corner of Second and Madison streets, a third individual was encountered. As usual he wanted payment of a freight bill, the pretended merchant had nothing but a check and Babb was applied to and innocently handed over a couple of hundred of dollars to his new found friend. He was then told to wait in front of the block until the other could go up stairs and cash the check. He waited, but that was the last he saw of the scamp, or his money. They had escaped by the Madison street entrance. Information was given to the police but no trace has been got of the swindlers.

Towels, Napkins and Table Damasks at Menken Brothers'. 1w

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

It is said Andy Johnson's last order from the White House was for a case of Social Beverage and one of Berkshire Bitters; both sold by W. H. Carver, No. 6 Howard Row.

SALE OF DRY GOODS REMNANTS.—Menken Brothers would announce that on Tuesday, 9th instant, they will offer a large lot of remnants of all kinds, preparatory to the opening of their spring stock. These remnants will be sold at a great sacrifice. 1w

The Rev. Dr. Kelley.

The *Christian Advocate* of the 4th instant says:

The Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D., of Lebanon, Tenn., is expected to spend the second Sabbath of this month in this city, and will, of course, preach in the morning and evening of that day. Dr. Kelley's many friends here, and especially those who knew him in war times, the brave and skillful officer, as well as the able, zealous and faithful preacher, whose Christian character was unstained through all the trying scenes of a four years' struggle, will be happy to enjoy again the opportunity of listening to his ministrations.

Tuesday evening, after the second Sabbath of the month, Dr. Kelley, by special and urgent request, will deliver a lecture—subject: "The Other Side of the Question, or Light in Darkness;" in which he will discuss matters of absorbing popular interest, and bearing directly upon practical questions of the day. Intelligent citizens, we trust, will do themselves the justice and favor of attending this lecture—of which further and fuller notice will be given in due time. We merely add now that the proceeds of the lecture will be used in aid of the new church building now in course of erection for the Springdale congregation—an edifice, by the way, which will be an ornament to the suburbs of Memphis.

Go to Menken Brothers' to see new goods. 1w

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

MERCHANTS wanting cotton ties, plowslabs, etc., will find it to their interest to leave their orders at Swift's Iron Works Will sell ties cheap.
JOHN MANOGUE, Agent,
12t 196 Main street.

ATTENTION, COTTON SHIPPERS.—The "Old Reliable" Baltimore and Ohio Fast Freight Line not in the "combination," but offers shippers of cotton such rates as will "live and let live."
C. D. COBB, Agent
1w Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company is a corporation having peculiar claims on the people of the Southwest, as identified with their interests in a local sense, saying nothing of its well known solvency and responsibility, as evidenced in hundreds of instances of prompt and satisfactory adjustments of losses during the years of its existence. It offers also extraordinary inducements, and insures on every new and improved plan, as well as the original. In every sense of the word it is a home company; its earnings are invested in our midst, and among its directors are many old and well known citizens of Memphis. The rates of insurance are within reach of people of the most moderate means. We call attention to the column advertisement of the company in another column. It gives full information on the all-important subject of Life Insurance. The statement appended is of special interest, as showing an immense and profitable business.

New Ginghams and White Goods at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material, beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—The matrimonial market was not very brisk last week, only seven couples having returned their marriage certificates to Mr. John Loague, Clerk of the County Court, for registration and to show that they had been duly and truly wed. The following are the names of those who entered into a state of double-blessedness last week: George Dickason and Marinia Garthria; D. C. W. H. Fair and Louisa Cowns; Peter Holz and Fransisco Ott; Albert Richter and Emily Myers; S. T. Briton and Sallie T. Boyd; Wm. Chambers and Lucy E. Graham; Fred. Waber and Annie Treamer.

Black and colored alpaccas at Menken Bros.' 1w

General Grant drinks Berkshire Bitters as an appetizer, and pronounces it good. It is sold by W. H. Carver, No. 6 Howard Row.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.—Just received, an elegant and cheap assortment.
1w MENKEN BROS.

FIRE IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.—The *Ledger* office, on Madison street, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last evening. Owing to a defect in one of the flues in the upper story of the building the woodwork was set on fire. Fortunately it was discovered before it had made much headway, and was promptly extinguished by several well applied buckets of water. The alarm was given, the engines turned out promptly but their service were not called into requisition.

CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM.

A White Man Shot by Negroes on President's Island.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. T. H. Carroway, who has charge of some leased land on President's Island, was brought to the city under a guard or a gang of negroes, and taken to the Causey street station-house, where a charge of arson was entered against him. He was badly wounded in the left leg, the negroes having literally poured buckshot into him from their shot-guns, when he attempted to get out of their clutches.

The negroes in question allege that Mr. Carroway, on the night of Friday, wilfully fired a couple of cabins which had been erected on the leased land which he had charge of, and that the shanties were completely destroyed. The occupants were squatters, and refused to move the buildings when ordered, and so Mr. Carroway set fire to them, being of opinion that that would be the most ready way of getting rid of his non-paying tenants. Carroway does not deny that he gave orders to have the buildings fired, but he states that he did so under instructions from Colonel Rolfe Saunders, Collector of Internal Revenue, who holds the land in question under a lease.

Shortly after the cabins were set fire to, the negroes banded together for the purpose of arresting him and bringing him to the city. All were armed and, as has been mentioned, when Mr. Carroway attempted to escape before they reached the river, they leveled their guns and fired at him. A full charge of buckshot entered his left leg below the hip and he fell to the ground. He was then picked up by his captors, taken to a boat and brought over to the city yesterday morning. He was conveyed to the Causey street station-house, where his wounds, which although very painful and not considered dangerous, were dressed.

Those of the negroes engaged in the shooting have been taken charge of by the police, and the matter will be fully investigated before Justice Griffith on Monday.

New style calicoes and chintzes, received at Menken Bros.' 1w

Our parasols open on Monday.
HERZOG & BRO.

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Telegrams remaining in Western Union office: S. M. Anderson & Co.; Moore & Norton; Rossel & Foster; Thomas Trout & Sons; S. Krow; A. C. Brewer; Frank Weaver; Schoolfield & Hamner; Fanny B. Price; E. Levy.

Meeting of Citizens—Important Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of citizens, called Friday, at the office of W. B. Greenlaw, Esq.,

On motion of J. E. Merriman, Esq., Judge Archibald Wright was called to the chair and A. T. Shaw chosen Secretary.

On motion, Newton Ford, Esq., Alderman L. M. Wolcott and Colonel S. P. Walker were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting.

After some discussion, which elicited the object of the meeting and the views of those present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the citizens of Memphis are wearied with the perpetual excitement in this community; they are in favor of the maintenance of law and order; they are opposed to any unlawful efforts on the part of any of our citizens to protect or shield those who have been guilty of real offenses against the law, whether in Tennessee or elsewhere; and they pledge themselves to assist the officers of the law to bring to justice all offenders, so that they may have a fair trial and be subjected to merited punishment under the civil laws of the State in which they are citizens. They also deprecate all acts of insult and violence committed against any of our citizens, on acount of political opinions or party relations.

Resolved, That we, citizens of Shelby county, Tenn., are law-abiding and law-obeying men, and that we will support the civil authorities in the execution of all laws, advising leniency, as well as justice, to all parties concerned. We want peace, and that civil law shall be executed by the proper civil tribunals.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to all the papers of the city for publication.
A. WRIGHT,
A. T. SHAW, Secretary. Chairman.

The undersigned, citizens of Memphis, fully indorse the foregoing proceedings and resolutions:

Newton Ford, J J Murphy, M L Meacham, Samuel P Walker, S H Tobey, L M Wolcott, J C Neeley, J S Mitchell, H B Howell, John S Toof, F M Mahan, Abram Maury, C W Goyer, W C Rutland, J M Pettigrew, C W Edmonds, G Press Lane, John C Fizer, Joseph Tagg, J T Swayne, Wm B Greenlaw, John P Hill, John B Robinson, W L White, C S Cook, S H Brooks, E W Brooks, W M Farrington, Charles J Phillips, J W Farris, G A Cochren, John T Stratton, A N Edmonds, Wm Gay, A Vaccaro, Wm Stewart, John H Mitchell, J C Lullman, A J Vienna.

Novelties in dress goods at Menken Bros.' 1w

Dr. Gabbert is now in Memphis applying Dr. Tichenor's cure for consumption. Will remain one or two months. 1w

Staple dry goods and gents' furnishing goods in large assortment, just received.
HERZOG & BRO.,
294 Main street, Clark's Marble Block.

FINE PRINTING.—Our old friend Charley Boehn, who is famous for doing as fine job printing as ever was seen in Memphis, has removed his establishment from No. 7 to No. 39½ Madison street, between Main and Second streets, where he is temporarily located and prepared to turn out all descriptions of jobprinting, with dispatch, in his usual elegant style. 2t

Mortuary Report.

Child of A. Vincent, 2 years, black female, burn; child of W. J. Crosland, 19 days, white female, spasms; child of John Johnson, 4 months, black female, croop; child of Alex Williams, ——, black male, premature birth; H. White, 60 years, white male, debility.
THOMAS O. SMITH, Undertaker.

C. W. Lyman, 19 months, white male, effusion on the brain; A. W. Gant, 7 months, white male, corbetis; M. Roberts, 30 years, black female, pneumonia; C. Johnson, 8 months, black male, inflamation of the bowels; F. Hoggins, 21 years, black male, consumption; Negress, 3 years, fever; W. Barnes, 25 years, black male, consumption; J. Leak, 19 years, black male; M. Moriany, 18 years, black female, pneumonia; J. Moor, 5 years, black male, cancer.
MCCAFFREY & CORNELIUS,
Undertakers.

K. L. Henry, 2 years, white female, dropsy brain; J. McDonald, 40 years, black male, consumption.
FLAHERTY & CO., Undertakers.

C. Smith, 37 years, white female, consumption; T. O'Donnel, 40 years, white male, consumption; child of C. McCarn, 2 months, white male, small-pox; A. Sutlen, 70 years, white female, old age.
OWEN SMITH, Undertaker.

William Johnson, 24 years, black male, small-pox; William Bridgeforth, 18 years, black male, small-pox; Mrs. M. J. Jarnagin, 27 years, white female, consumption; J. Manual, 20 years, black male, small-pox; W. Adams, 23 years, white male, chronic diarrhea.
J. C. HOLST & CO., Undertaker.

The number of deaths for the week were, whites, 11; negroes, 15; total, 26.
W. E. ROGERS, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Amusements.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The Leffingwell concluded a most successful engagement at the New Memphis Theater last evening and yesterday at the matinee, and the house was well filled on both occasions. Leffingwell is a success and will always be certain of a cordial reception on his return to Memphis. On the evening of Monday Miss Fanny B. Price, a most talented young *tragedienne*, will make her first appearance this season, in Charles Reade's romantic drama of *Foul Play*, which has created quite a sensation wherever it has been produced. Miss Price, by her fine acting and lady-like conduct, has rendered herself a general favorite with the citizens of Memphis on her last visit here, so that during her coming engagement she is certain to draw crowded houses each night.

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—There was a fine audience at the Varieties last evening, the house being crowded to its utmost capacity. All the performers were rapturously applauded. A fine bill next week, with several new stars.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—The benefit of Miss Hindle and Miss Howard occurred at the Gaiety last evening. Mr. Etly has prepared great attractions for the coming week, when several new and popular stars will put in an appearance.

THE PANORAMA.—The grand panorama of the great city of New York is attracting large audiences each day, both afternoon and evening. All who wish to get a capital idea of the "Empire City," should not fail to visit the New Assembly Hall during the coming week. Go and take the little ones.

Gauze and zephyr Flannels for infants at Menken Brothers'. 1w

Herzog & Bro.'s new stock of spring goods attracts the general attention of the ladies. The goods are bought with a great deal of taste, and comprise everything new and fashionable. Beautiful silks and silk poplins, plaids, striped poplins, Japanese and other handsome dress goods, trimmings, fringes, jewelry, etc., in great variety. Their low prices invite an early examination.

Transfer of Real Estate for the week ending March 6, 1869.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1869.

Wm. Sharpe to M. B. Edwards, 55 87½-100 acres, district 8, range 5, section 3, $700.

O. P. Catrow to Wm. S. Catrow, one-half of lots 1 and 3, in lot 42, Weakly tract, $1,050.

E. J. Phillips to A. J. White, part of lots 6 and 7, north side of old Madison street, $18,000.

John A. Nove, by trustees, to Parker C. Ewan, leasehold interest 128 by 150 feet north side Adams street, $10,010.

C. Bias, by Chancery Court, to F. M. White, 460 acres, section 10, town 1, range 8.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1869.

Sherrod Harris to Wm. A. Albright, 167½ acres southwest corner J. Albright's 125 acres, $2,300.

C. G. Galliaway to E. J. Galloway, 127¼ acres, part 255 acre tract, $1,275.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1869.

C. W. Turner to C. W. Littlejohn, 35 by 180 feet, east side of Avery street, $3,000.

Kelsey Bond to Adolphe Radjeski, lots 11 and 13, block 15, Fort Pickering, $300.

Frank A. Mahler to Joseph Whe, lot 2, block 45, east half lot 90, Overton subdivision, and 24 by 75 feet on north side of Beale, and one other piece, no description, $2,000.

Franklin Insurance Company, by Chancery Court, to M. L. Meacham, 14 by 50 feet, northeast corner Front and Jefferson streets, $17,100.

Peter E. Bland and wife to Russell Scamitt et al., lot 31, Rose subdivision, $720.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1869.

Wills McLemore to Mrs. N. M. Terry, lots 17 and 18, block 43, Fort Pickering, $500.

Thos. R. Smith, trustee, to Sam'l Watson, trustee Bank Tennessee, lot on north side of Vance, also lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, $9,048 21.

J. C. Saint, by Marshal Municipal Court, to C. P. Norris, Saint's interest in blocks 35, 39, 40 and 41, Fort Pickering, $2,296 40.

Jas. McConnell and wife to Wm. W. Joyce, 12 acres on Cypress creek, $3,600.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1869.

W. P. Taylor et al., by Chancery Court, to A. Cordes, lots 5 and 6, north side of Poplar street, $1,800.

R. J. Southall and wife to John Fitzpatrick, north 24¾ feet lot 57, Memphis, $4,500.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

John Pool to A. Kelley, 13 acres in District No. 1, $200.

R. C. Brinkley et al. to W. B. McDonough et al., part of the original subdivision of John Rice grant No. 7, $1,800.

J. B. Scudder and wife to W. B. McDonough et al., part of lot No. 43, of block No. 57, R. Topp division, $5,000.

W. P. Wilson, trustee, to J. B. Mercer, part of lots 6 and 7, block 12, Shelby street, $8,225.

J. F. Frank to Charles W. Goyer, lot No. 6, in Fowlk's division, also lot 76 and part of original lot No. 477, $10,000.

Parties having made subdivisions are required by law to file for record plans of same, and failing to do so they are liable to a fine of from $100 to $500.
GEO. M. GREELEY, Register.
MEMPHIS, March 6, 1869.

THE EMERALD LUNCH.—A grand lunch will be set at the Emerald Saloon, opposite the Overton Hotel, at eleven o'clock tomorrow forenoon, where all the delicacies which the market can afford, will be found. The "Emerald" is an A 1 saloon, and is becoming decidedly popular with the citizens of the South and of the city. The best wines, liquors and cigars are always dispensed at the bar, by the most polite of *attaches*. Remember the lunch to-morrow.

The Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—*G. W. Reeves, Judge.*—This court convened yesterday morning and proceeded to wind up the remaining business of the term. Several motions for new trial and arrest of judgment were argued and determined. A good many bills of exceptions were also submitted and signed, and various other matters incidental to a final adjournment were likewise disposed of. Court then adjourned until the fourth Monday in May next.

LAW COURT—*H. & Lee, Judge.*—The case of Johnson vs. Wicks et al, was not concluded yesterday, as was supposed. Colonel Heiskell closed the argument on behalf of the defense, and was immediately followed by Judge Hart for the prosecution. Pending his argument, court adjourned until Monday morning.

On Monday the motion docket will be called, but the court will only entertain motions in those cases where it is absolutely necessary in order to prevent serious injury. After the motion docket is disposed of the above case will be resumed, and, it is reasonable to suppose, will be concluded on that day.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Cases set specially for hearing Monday, 8th:

355 Holmes vs. Swift.
444 Swift vs. Holmes.
738 Boro vs. Hartley.
743 Hodges vs. Bank of Memphis.
782 Bash vs. Clark.
795 Bash vs. Clark.
799 Watkins vs. Specht.
791 Van Hook vs. Burkes.
745 Byrne vs. Finn.
811 Stanley vs. Biggar.
820 Trowbridge vs. Horton.
825 Finnerty vs. Dashiel.
821 Sharpe vs. Horton.
827 Shelton vs. Parham.
830 Anderson vs. Sellars.
836 Williams vs. Shivers.
838 Foster vs. Maydwell.
841 Booth vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
850 Hurt vs. Jamison.
853 Cash vs. Bond.
854 Dickens vs. Dickens.
864 Shaw vs. Stillman.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Valdran, Judge.*—This court meets Monday morning, when the following calendar will be called for trial: 1657, 1662, 1711, 1712, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1750.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* This court is still engaged in the investigation of the Pruitt case, who is arrained for the murder of policeman Rogers. A good many witnesses, both for the prosecution and defense, were introduced yesterday. The examination of these witnesses took up the whole day, it being very late when the testimony concluded, the argument was postponed and the court adjourned until Monday morning, when the abve case will be resumed.

Novelties in dress goods, at Menken Bros.' 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, March 7, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The weather continues cold and blustery. The river is declining rapidly, with mark twain in the channel. At St. Louis the river is receding, with nine and a half feet in the channel. The Ohio is declining with six and a half feet in the canal and nine feet on the bars in the Lower Ohio. The Arkansas is falling with four feet in the channel from Little Rock out. White river is unchanged.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Mississippi, St. Louis.
" Rubicon, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Ozark, Arkansas river.
" Luminary, Vicksburg.
" Gerald B. Allen, Red river.
" Lizzie Gill, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Gerald B. Allen, St. Louis.
" Luminary, St. Louis.
" Lizzie Gill, St. Louis.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Coosa, Evansville.
" Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Linton, St. Francis river.
" Ozark, Arkansas river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was dull, with little movement in freights, with the exception of shipments for Arkansas river.

The Laura, Captain Morg. Bateman, is the regular Monday White river packet. Mr. Collier is her gentlemanly purser.

The Nick Longworth, Commonwealth, Cornelia, Indiana and Great Republic, are due rfom New Orleans. The Ruth is due from St. Louis.

The great low-pressure steamer Richmond, Captain Stut Neale, will leave the wharf Monday, at five p.m., for New Orleans and the bends. Messrs. Wolfolk and Lodge are her attentive clerks.

The Liberty No. 2, for White river, had a splendid freight trip and cabin full of people.

The Ozark, for Arkansas river, had a good trip. Captain Ad Storms went out in charge of the office. Mr. E. W. Outlaw, her late popular clerk, will assume the clercial duties on one of the packets of the line.

The Gerard, B. Allen, Luminary, Lizzy Gill and City of Cairo, passed up for St. Louis.

The Coosa, for Evansville, had three hundred and eighty bales of cotton.

The Minneola, for Cincinnati, had twelve hundred bales of cotton.

The Rubicon, for Vicksburg, and the Mississippi, for New Orleans, passed down last night.

The Clifton, Captain Stein, will be in port to-day from Cincinnati, and will leave on Tuesday with a return trip.

The Mary Erwin left Cincinnati on Thursday for Arkansas river, with 350 tons of freight.

The Cora S., for Arkansas river, was to have left on Saturday.

The Thomas H. Allen, Captain Reese Pritchard, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river United States mail packet.

The good steamer Des Arc is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet. She will be in port Monday morning to receive. Captain Mat. Glass commands, with Messrs. Joe. Elliott and Aleck Waddell in the office.

The City of Alton, Captain J. B. Archer, will be down on Tuesday for Vicksburg.

The Belle Memphis is the Tuesday St. Louis packet.

The Natoma is the Tuesday Friar's Point packet.

Captain Dan. Able, it is said, will go into business at New Orleans, and it is also rumored that Captain. D N. Greenleaf will have command of the Mollie Able.

Captain F. Y. Batchelor has traded his one-quarter interest in the Kate Robinson for Captain Fenton's one-eighth interest in the Swallow. Captain Fenton will take command of the Kate Robinson, in the St. Louis Express Line, and Captain Batchelor will take command of the Swallow, in the New Orleans trade.

Captain A. Levy, General Steamboat Agent, has removed his office to 202 Front row, where he can be found at all tines.

"Judge" Hira Galusha, an old and well known river pilot, and for half a century or so a resident of Madison, died in that city on Tuesday.

Captain T. P. Leathers has contracted at Cincinnati for a large and splendid steamer for the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade, a duplicate of the former famous Natchez, built before the "late unpleasantness." The dimensions will be 300 feet long, 42 feet beam, 9¼ feet hold, 34 feet floor, extreme width, 82 feet; capacity, 5,000 bales of cotton; eight boilers 34 feet long, 38 inches in diameter; engines 10 feet stroke, 34 inches in diameter; water-wheel 42 feet in diameter, 16 feet length of bucket. She is to be all model. The Marine Railway Company build the hull for $37,000; the Niles Works the machinery, for $40,000; and the cabin by Eahler, for $20,000. The boat and entire outfit will cost $162,000. She is to be completed and ready for business next fall.

MORAL INDIANA.

Shocking Debauchery and Barbarity in an Indiana Penitentiary—A Carnival of Bestiality and Crime—Shameful and Disgusting Particulars.

Correspondence of the Chicago Republican.
INDIANAPOLIS, February 26.
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The Southern Indiana State Prison is located in Jeffersonville, and an official examination into its affairs has, within the last two or three days, brought to light, and to this city, a mass of corruption and depravity rarely equaled. The story begins four years ago, when the office of warden was vacated, and the contract system had just been fairly inaugurated. As usual several candidates offered themselves for the office. According to the statements made under oath to the committee, the successful candidate paid $5,000 for the position, the salary of which was only $1,500 per annum. The money so paid went into the pockets of a portion of the Board of Directors. It is quite refreshing to find that amid all the rascality one of the directors stands with clean garments. Scarcely had the new warden got warm in his nest, when he was called on by the two directors and informed that the money already paid was only for his appointment, but it required more money to retain it, and they wanted to know how much he would give. After some "dickering," a bargain was made by which the directors were to receive a stated sum per annum, in return for which they were to keep the warden in his berth. To reimburse him for all these expenditures, he was to be allowed certain privileges, one of which was that the guards of the prison and the contractors' foremen might board at his house, and the prison should furnish provisions, servants, fuel, etc., making the entire board bill a clear profit—no small item in itself. A tax in proportion to their pay was levied on the guards and officers of the prison; presents were demanded and received from contractors, and blank receipts were taken to be filled up at convenience. These preliminaries being arranged, and such guards and officers removed as would likely be in the way, all that remained was for the crowd to enjoy themselves, and they did so hugely. They got uproariously drunk on liquor purchased for and charged to the hospital.

In the female department they had a high old time. The women were debauched and all sorts of excesses were committed. Drunkenness and lust held high carnival. Their favorites among the women were allowed privileges, came and went at will, spending the day outside the prison walls and returning at night to riot or sleep while those who refused to submit, or threatened to tell tales, were stripped and whipped on the bare back with the "cat o' nine tails." One mode of amusing themselves on Sunday was to strip the woman and have them run races, while these drunken reprobates laughed at the fun. Sometimes a drunken headache made them cross—then woe to any poor devil of a convict who might get into the way. He would be whipped for amusement. One poor old man named Campbell—sixty years of age—on such an occasion got what the witness called an "outrageous whipping." No one can tell how many stripes that gray haired old man received. The next day he was carried to the hospital, and on the next he died. The hospital steward, in his evidence, "drew it mild." He could not swear that he thought the whipping was the cause of death, but he thought the man would not have died at that time if he had not been whipped. Another story, not sworn to, has been told me of a poor crazy Irishman who was whipped and stamped to death, and died like a man, fighting his tormentors to the last. I don't like to believe such a story. But the handwriting was on the wall. A woman who had been there for nearly three years was soon to be released, and would go out with a baby a few months old in her arms. Some of her friends had got hold of the shameful tale, and trouble was anticipated. The warden and hospital steward was discharged. He threatened vengeance. To fortify himself against danger, the warden caused the woman to swear the child on the steward, and he was arrested and compelled to give bonds. Smarting under anger, he preferred charges of drunkenness, prostitution of female convicts, bastardy, abortion, gambling, cruelty, bribery and misappropriation of funds and property against the warden, and then pushed them with a pertinacity that demanded attention. A committee from the House of Representatives came to investigate. They got a fine dinner, good wine and cigars, saw nothing wrong, and went home. The Senate Committee came, were treated in like manner, decided that as the husband had kept up a regular correspondence with the woman, the baby was all right, and they went home. But the irrepressible hospital steward was still on the war path, and danger was ahead. To avoid the exposure threatened, the warden resigned. But still the matter was pressed by the steward. A joint committee of Senate and House was ordered to investigate. Things looked very squally, and every one began to look out for himself. The warden, frightened at the aspect of affairs, in the vain effort to save himself, preferred counter charges against his late associates in crime. The committee came. They were in earnest. They begun to "agitate the riddle." Patiently they waded through the nastiness. No reporter was admitted. They worked night and day. Witnesses were sent for, questioned and dismissed. The little town was terribly excited. Enterprising newspaper men from the other side rushed frantically over the river, and came back with never an item. It was dry work pumping that committee. They were dumb as oysters. They came to ask questions, not to answer them. Finally they left for Indianapolis, taking their knowledge with them.

The following recently appeared in a Paris paper: "A duel was to have taken place on Shrove Tuesday at nine a.m., and the place of meeting was fixed. The principals were M'lles. I—— and M——. M'lle, I—— was there punctual to a minute, with her seconds and surgeon; but M'lle. M—— was a defaulter. Was she afraid? We know not, and so ask for an explanation."

Mr. Cyrus W. Field has gone to Nice for the benefit of his health. He is said to look much shaken in consequence of his late accident.

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First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.
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MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
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DEPART—For all Stations on Mississippi & Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3.00 p.m.
Arrive at 3.05 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on Memphis and Louisville, and branch Railroads, at 2.05 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

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Arrive at 1.15 p.m

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Arrive at 1.30 p.m

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Wheat	60	Millet Seed	50
Corn	56	Red Top Seed	14
Corn in Ear	70	Osage Orange Seed	33
Corn Meal	50	Sorghum Seed	42
Rye	56	Ky. Blue Grass	14
Oats	32	Buckwheat	52
Barley	48	Onions	57
Irish Potatoes	60	Top Onion Sets	28
Sweet Potatoes	50	Peas	60
Beans	60	Split Peas	60
Castor Beans	46	Dried Apples	24
Bran	20	Dried Peaches	33
Clover Seed	60	Malt	34
Timothy Seed	45	Salt	50
Hungarian Seed	48	Turnips	57
Hemp Seeds	44	Coal	80
Flax Seed	56		

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American gold	30 @—	32 @33
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DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	⅛@¼ dis.	par@¼ prm
Exchange on N. Orleans	⅛@¼ dis.	⅛@¼ prm
" Nashville	⅛@¼ dis.	par @¼prm

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 70
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 70
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 70
On France, 5 francs for	1 35
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 00
On " 1 Prussian "	72
On " 1 guilder	56
On " 1 " silver	68
On Sweden 1 riksdaler	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	115¾	5-20's of '65, new	112¼
5-20's of '62	118½	5-20's of '67, new	112½
5-20's of '64	114	5-20's of '68, new	112½
5-20's of '65	116	10-40's	105¾

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	75@—	78@80
County scrip	73@74	76@78
Police scrip	96@—	98@—
School scrip	90@—	95@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$40
80's "	80
120's "	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	150
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	66@
" " new	65@
" " coupons	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain ex coupons	50@51
" " " paving	50@51
" " " ind'd by M & C R Co	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@—
" " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@—
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	65@—
" " " 2d "	34@
" Central " 1st "	67@
" " " 1st " coupons	60@
" " " 2d " bonds	52@
" " " 2d " coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 6 per cent. bonds	22@
" " 10 per cent. bonds	35@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY EVENING, March 5, 1869.

In money matters security of exchange continues to be the leading feature, though one of the banks to-day got in bills on New York covering about 600 bales of cotton, bought within the past two or three days, and was, therefore, in a condition of ease comparatively, but not so much so as to check at par for other than regular customers. All engagements at ¼ to ½ per cent. off, for the coming week, were reported, which together with the improvement of cotton in Liverpool, points to a better supply and an easier market within the next few days. Bankers were eager for bills at par to-day to bridge over the interim. The supply of currency is good and the tone of the market is one of ease and healthfulness. In cotton the movement was light, the market closing under the pressure of a reduced gold premium, by which a response to the encouraging advices from Liverpool was checked. The receipts at all United States ports for the week are reported at 40,000 bales by the Southern Pacific and Atlantic line, which is doubtless an error, as the daily receipts telegraphed foot up only 24,000 bales in round numbers up to Thursday night, with only Friday to hear from to complete the week. Hence the 33,000 bales receipts as telegraphed per the Western Union line, appear to be correct, and are nearly so, without a doubt. Admitting the receipts to have been 40,000 bales, the position of cotton is still as strong as could be desired, and with the improvement in the Liverpool market it is only natural that holders should exhibit increased firmness and indifference. The general market was without anything of special interest beyond dullness of provisions and groceries, with sugar so unsettled as to be unquotable.

Gold fluctuated considerably in New York. It opened at the low rate of 130 to 130¼, with Government securities active, but was up to 131 at 10:40 a.m., and at noon was quoted at 130⅞, while it closed at 138⅝ with 4 per cent. the carrying rate. Dealers here reported neither demand nor offerings, and were rather disposed to stand from under for the present, or until the market becomes more settled. The decline in gold is understood to be the result of A. T. Stewart's appointment as Secretary of the Treasury. He is said to favor contraction and a forced return to specie payments. It is not likely, however, that he will pursue the crazy policy of Mr. McCulloch in this respect.

Scrip was inactive and nominal. Dealers reported nothing doing in this line. There were buyers, however, at 75 for city or county.

City bonds are in demand at 50¼ to 51, though reported as having sold yesterday as low as 50¾ in Baltimore. Doubtless the new arrangement for an issue of $500,000 as collateral is not understood East, and there is probably a fear that the July interest will not be paid. We note as an encouraging sign of the times, a growing investment demand from the interior for Government securities. In this we see confidence in the stability of the Government and the new administration. Until very recently it has been a rare thing to hear of a demand for Government securities among our own people, but it is now getting to be anything but uncommon. In referring to the final passage of the Schenck bill "to strengthen the public credit," the New York *Herald* remarks:

One beneficial result of our overweening honesty, will be to induce large amounts of foreign capital to flow this side of the Atlantic. The prospect of the immediate future is, therefore, not discouraging, despite this addition to our burdens. Indeed the signs of the hour indicate that the country is about entering upon a career of the greatest prosperity. We are a new people comparatively. We have millions on millions of undeveloped wealth, which this accession of foreign capital will bring to light and use. With the advent of an administration as General Grant's promises to be, with peace and industry all around us, and with the impetus which remunerated labor will give to the material interests of the whole country, we are about to take a fresh start in the race of progress. We shall become not only an agricultural and a producing, but a manufacturing people. It is not difficult to see embryo Manchesters and Birminghams, already in existence, South and North. The esteem in which we are beginning to be held abroad is reflected in no surer sign than the rapid improvement of our National securities. According to the telegrams received on Saturday our five-twenty bonds have suddenly gone up to 82¾ in London, and 85 in Frankfort. The excitement at the Royal Exchange is represented as having been very great. The demand constantly increased despite the amounts received, and at the close of the week fresh orders were received for more. After all this, the effect of the final passage of the Schenck bill will be curious to observe.

It will be seen from our dispatches that 5-20's were 83¾ in London to-day, the highest point ever reached.

The New York money market was more active to-day, with 7 per cent. the rate on call loans. Government securities opened strong and active, but fell off a fraction on the second regular call, while gold, which had opened at 130, ran up to 131@131¼ in consequence of the "bears" realizing largely. There were sales of Tennessee securities at 67¾ for old and 66 for new. Railway and express shares opened dull and heavy but closed firmer. Sterling exchange was dull at 108¾@109 for sixty day bills. Latest quotations from the Exchange are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	67 @67⅞
Tennessee bonds, new	65⅞@66
Bonds of 1881	116¼
5-20s of '62	118¾
5-20s of '64	114¾
5-20s of '65	116⅝
5-20s, new, of '65	113¾
5-20s, new, of '67	112⅞
5-20s, new, of '68	112⅞
10-40 bonds	105⅝
Pacific 6s	101⅞
Wells & Fargo Express	30¾
American Express	42⅝
Adams Express	61
United States Express	—
Merchants' Union Express	17
Quicksilver	23½
Canton	59
Pacific Mail	99¾
Western Union Telegraph	36⅝
New York Central	156⅝
Erie	—
Hudson	136
Reading	89⅝
Chicago and Alton	156
Chicago and Alton preferred	156
Toledo, W. and Ft. W	65⅝
Toledo, W. and Ft. W, preferred	77
St. Paul	64½
St. Paul preferred	76⅝
Fort Wayne	117
Ohio and Mississippi	32⅝
Michigan Central	117¼
Michigan Southern	94⅝
Illinois Central	139
Cleveland and Pittsburg	88⅝
Cleveland and Toledo	104
Rock Island	124½
Chicago and N. W	80⅞
Chicago and N. W. preferred	89⅛

In regard to cotton in New Orleans the *Times* of Friday says:

The market for our leading staple opened with a moderate inquiry, which was met by more stringent pretensions on the part of factors. The supply, however, was better, a greater disposition being manifested to meet the demand, but without any concessions as to prices. Under the circumstances the sales amounted to 2,800 bales, which was larger than was anticipated during the morning, while the prices paid indicated some advantage on the side of the sellers, but without any quotable advance. The evident falling off in the receipts has inspired factors with increased confidence, but they have already such a heavy stock to carry that they can hardly be expected to offer as sparingly as hitherto, whilst even the limited receipts are in excess of the sales. The former are daily exciting increased interest, and the attention of the trade is directed to every arrival here, as well as the receipts at all the ports, and the probable falling off at the close of the week to-morrow.

It appears from the reports of the Association of Cotton Manufacturers, that the total consumption of cotton by the mills of the United States during 1868 reached about 450,000,000 pounds or 1,000,000 bales of 450 pounds each, and of this amount the Southern States consumed 38,000,000 pounds or 83,000 bales.

The number of cotton mills in the Northern States is at present 664, running 6,359,020 spindles, and consuming annually 385,952,021 pounds of cotton, while there are in the Southern States eighty-six mills, running 225,063 spindles, and consuming annually 31,415,750 pounds of cotton. In the Northern mills each spindle is made to spin, on an average, sixty pounds of cotton a year; while in the Southern mills each one spins 138 pounds, showing that a coarser quality of goods is manufactured at the South. There are, altogether, nearly 100 fewer mills in operation than there were in 1860.

The total consumption in 1868, in Europe and the United States, was 2,004,105,000 pounds, against 1,976,520,000 pounds in 1858, and 2,284,901,000 pounds in 1859. At the present relative prices of raw cotton and cotton cloth, there is said to be no profit on the manufacture of the latter. The estimate of 83,000 bales for Southern consumption is low. It is thought 100,000 bales would come nearer the mark.

Cotton Market.

The market was rather more animated to-day and worked off at least 800 bales, taken mostly on European account. Holders generally claimed an advance in view of the improvement in Liverpool, while buyers operated cautiously. The offerings were light and as a consequence pretty full prices were realized. The decline in gold, coupled with apparent tightening of money in New York, was urged against the stiffness of sellers, but was offset by the large sales for export in New York, and the more active movement in New Orleans. Sales included 185 bales ordinary to good ordinary, at 26c; 143 good ordinary at 26½c; 45 barely low middling at 27c; 102 low middling at 27¼c; 150 do. at 27½c; 53 middling at 28½c.

Receipts for the week ending this evening, 5,953 bales, and exports 4,415 bales, against 5,373 bales received, and 11,412 bales exported the corresponding week last year, and 5,797 bales received, and 6,881 bales exported last week. Receipts for the season are 209,316 bales, against 226,572 bales for corresponding time in 1868. Stock on hand, March 6, 1868, was 8,251 bales. The price of uplands was then 23½c in Memphis; 24½ to 25c in New York, and 9¾ to 9⅞d in Liverpool. Receipts at all the ports for the week are 33,000 bales, against 79,000 bales for corresponding week in 1868.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 5, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	705	
Received previously	208,611	—209,316
		209,363
Exported to-day	302	
Exported previously	184,284	—184,586
Stock on hand		24,777

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 186 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 94; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 155; Memphis and Little Railroad, 8; Steamers, 212, and wagons, 50. Exports were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 79 bales; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 118, and steamers, 105.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 6, 10 a.m.—The cotton market opens quiet; receipts for the week, 19,900 bales; receipts since September 1st, 481,800 bales; receipts at all ports for the week, 40,000 bales; receipts at all ports since September 1st, 1,673,000 bales; exports since September 1st, 202,700 bales; exports at all ports for week, 10,300; exports at all ports since September 1st, 821,000 bales; stock on hand here, 112,000 bales; stock on hand at all ports, 427,000 bales; exports for the week to Bremen, 14 bales; exports for the week to Liverpool, 3,083 bales; exports from all ports this week to Liverpool, 16,300 bales; exports from all ports this week to the Continent, 2,900 bales.

10.40 a.m.—Ordinary, 26¼c; good ordinary, 27¾c; low middling, 28¼c; middling, 29¼c; good middling, 30¼c. Market opens firmer, holders generally are disposed to ask higher rates.

11:30 a.m.—The cotton market is firmer and about one-fourth higher. The cotton market is unchanged.

4:30 p.m.—Ordinary, 26½c; good ordinary, 27½c; low middling, 28½c; middling, 29½c; good middling, 30½c. The market closes firm and more active. Sales to spinners, 598 bales; sales to speculators, 487 bales; sales for export, 3,140 bales; in transit, 500 bales. Contracts were made for 100 bales low middling, to be delivered in May, at 28¾c; 150 bales low middling, to be delivered in April, at 28½c.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LONDON, March 6, 1 p.m.—5-20's, 83¾; Erie, 25; Consols, 92¼; Illinois Central, 97¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 6, 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opened firmer, but not quotably higher; middling uplands, 12d on spot and 12d to arrive, and Orleans 12¼d. Estimated sales for the day 15,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market active, and prices have advanced; middling uplands, 12 to 12¼d on spot and 12¼d afloat; Orleans, 12¼ to 12½d; sales, 15,000 bales.

LIST OF LETTERS

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Leemond miss M	Littlejohn mrs M
Lusher mrs F	Lumpkins miss W
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Maxwell mrs C	Miggs mrs R
Malatyta miss M	Mallony miss J
Marley mrs H	Martin E
Mills mrs L J	Miller miss L
Miller mrs N	Milles miss A
Morgan A	Moreland mrs M E
Moore miss V	Morrison miss D
NORTON miss S	Noland miss S
Newton mrs C	Nelson mrs H
Neudchar miss L	
O'ROWLEY mrs M	
PARK mrs R H	Park miss E
Pride mrs C (col)	
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Reaves miss M	Reed mrs E
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Webb mrs M	Whitfield mrs E
Wells miss M	Wells mrs J
Williams miss C	Wilson miss A
Wilson mrs D	Williard mrs E
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Woodward miss J	Woods miss M
Wair mrs W U	

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Bell E S	Bently G H
Barrows G T	Boling G
Badgett G R	Blib J J
Blehalmer General J	Beard J L
Bates J R	Brown O 2
Boon O C	Brown R L
Booth W	
CAMERON A	Cordon A
Collins B F	Cowhan B
Chapman Dr C B	Copland E V
Clifford Captain E A	Cannon H E
Crump J W	Crosby J B
Collins J	Caraway J
Cross J	Carroll J
Conley J	Campbell Dr J
Carr L F	Cooper L J
Connolly M	Cahoe M
Collier S	Cooper T
Curley T	Cain W M
DARTH A J	De Femlack Professor F
Dickenson G S	Dean G
Downs H R	Daniel J B
Donlan J	Doyle J S
Davis J C	Dandridge J
Douglas S 2	Davis T D
Dellard T	Davis Dr T D
Dedrich W H	DeWitt W
Downs W R	
EDMONDSON Col A C	Earle Dr E T
Elliott G	Eggles H N
Edmondson R W	
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Fales C	Flanigan E W
Ford H 2	Frain T E
Farris W F	
GOODWIN E	Gibbs F
Gray G	Grider H
Griffing J	Gulick J W
Green P	Green T G
Godbey W	Glas W
HALL A P	Howe Captain
Hill B	Halley C H
Halahan E F	Hughes E
Heathcot J A	Harris J M
Howell J P	Hill J
Hill M P	Hewitt P
Hulse P D	Harrison R B
Haynes Captain R W	Hays S
Howe S D 2	Hemphill T
Hall W	Hugo W H
Herndon W W	
ISBELL A	Irwin Dr G E
JACKSON B F	Jones C
Jenkins D	Jones J H
Jamison J	Johnson J
James N	Jones S H 2
Jones S 2	Jayred T
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KING Rev E	Kirby J A
Kelly J	Kenney M
Keach W	Kenneday W H
LETHENWELL mr	Lytle A
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Letchworth J	Leech J L
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Locke W	Lockard W
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Martin G W	Mellville H
Moore J W	Moores J
Moore J J	Mannahan J
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Miller J	Manning L A
Mayers L	Miller R B
Marlain S	Mallory T L
Moses T	Malin W S
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Sanborn G W	Shryock J P 2
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Sanders S	Skoog N O 2
Shaw T J	Stokes T
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Smith J M	Smith F
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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from South street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.

Approved, March 5, 1869.
J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

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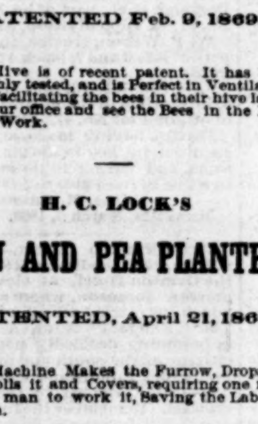

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COPARTNERSHIP.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

J. F. SMITHWICK and J. S. HATCHER having purchased an interest in the house of C. C. CLEAVES & CO., on the 1st of February, 1869, the business will be continued in future at the old stand, under the firm name of

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Office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. ja5

DISSOLUTION.

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THE Copartnership heretofore existing between A. Connell and M. Connell, under the style firm of A. Connell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled up and continued by M. Connell, Jr., at the old stand opposite the Gas Works.
A. CONNELL.
M. CONNELL, Jr.
February 23, 1869. feb24

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CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,195—Harriet J. Royster, administratrix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9½°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 60 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 21 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence s 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the s boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointers; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 50 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's s e corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.
A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.
feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.
This 13th day of January, 1869.
ja29 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Trust Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will, at the door of the courthouse, in the city of Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the Second Day of April Next,

The following real estate, situated in the said town, to-wit: Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and fifty feet off of the north end of lot No. 10, all in block No. 87, according to the plan of New Aberdeen; comprising an elegant and commodious residence, out-houses, garden, etc. Also,

On the 15th of March Next.

At the residence of J. T. Parrish, Esq., near Carson's Landing, in Bolivar county, in said State, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, one wagon, five excellent work mules and harness, about sixty plows and a proportionable amount of implements and utensils of husbandry, being all of such there are on the plantation of the said J. T. Parrish, Esq. The said sale will be made as aforesaid, pursuant to the terms and stipulations of a certain deed, executed by the said J. T. Parrish on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1867, conveying the above described property to the undersigned, in trust, to secure to Julius Arnold a certain debt therein mentioned, and to satisfy the said trusts.

Sale at both of the above named places between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.
H. BISSINGER,
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CONVENTIONS.

AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.
M. D. L. STEWART, President.
February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.
feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

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GOOD Stock, No. 1 Pittsburg, on hand. Those wishing to buy in considerable quantities would do well to call on me, as I wish to close out before the 1st of April, to make room for new stock. Small orders thankfully received and promptly filled at market rates.
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RAILROADS.

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LOUISVILLE ROUTE ALWAYS AHEAD.

Spring Schedule,
COMMENCING February 15, 1869.

DOUBLE DAILY THROUGH TRAINS
RUN AS FOLLOWS ON THE
Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

Through Tickets at Reduced Rates

Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot head of Main street.
Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.
Telegraph office in the Ticket office, 237½ Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a.m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.
feb26 S. B. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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A NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD

IT was M. Brillat Savarin, the celebrated French Gastronome, who first said that the "man who invents a new dish does more for society than the man who discovers a planet."

THE SANDWICH CHEESE,

An Italian preparation, is now offered to the public as a most delicious, wholesome and convenient Lunch, for the use of families, hotels, sample rooms, bachelors, picnics and travelers. It is eaten on bread, biscuit or toast, and is just such an article as has long been needed.

On the Continent it is held to be a most palatable relish, and as an appetizer and promotive of digestion, very excellent. For Luncheon, or at the close of Dinner, it is UNSURPASSED.

It is excellent for Sandwiches. Especially is it adapted for those climates where the article of Cheese cannot be kept in a sound condition for any length of time.

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For travelers and others, it is far more economical and convenient than sardines, devilled or potted meats.

The proprietors, whilst unwilling to resort to the usual sensational methods for bringing the

SANDWICH CHEESE

To the notice of the public, cannot but ask for it a trial, feeling satisfied that its merits will then be properly acknowledged.

It is neatly put up in cans, with blue and gold labels, in cases of Two Dozen at $9 per case. Three sample cans sent per express on receipt of $1 25.

For sale by all respectable grocers and dealers in canned goods. Prepared only by

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Equal to any Sauce made. Put up in cases of Two Dozen Bottles at $6 per case.

P. S.—Agents wanted in all parts of the country, to whom liberal commissions will be given. ja28

ONE POUND OF BUTTER MADE FROM ONE PINT OF MILK—$25 00 profit made by investing one dollar for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT, which will produce 50 pounds of Prime Fresh Butter. Agents wanted everywhere. State, county and city rights for sale. A sample package of the Extract, with full directions for making Fifty Pounds of Butter, will be sent to any address on the receipt of one dollar. The public are cautioned against worthless imitations offered as "Butter Powders," "Compounds," etc., as the Extract of Butter Plant is prepared only by the ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY, office 115 Liberty street; Factory, 250 Greenwich street, New York City. N. B.—By the use of the Butter Plant a fair and excellent table butter is made at a cost of sixteen cents per pound. ja20

SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Committee on Examination will, on Saturday, February 27, 1869, at the Court Street School-house, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and closing at 12 m., examine applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the Memphis City Schools. Applicants not present at the appointed hour will be refused examination, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Education.
J. T. LEATH, President.
W. Z. MITCHELL,
feb17 Sup't City Schools.